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HALF A MILLION OVER SUBSCRIBED

Smethport and vicinity can well feel proud of the part played in the Third Liberty Bond campaign which came to an end Saturday night. The total figures given the MINER show that a total of $322,600 worth of bonds were sold by the two local banks. The total quota of the two banks was $220,500. Therefore Smethport district goes over the top to the tune of 102,100.

The Hamlin Bank and Trust Co., had a quota of $157,500; this institution disposed of $245,600 worth of bonds, an excess of $88,100. The Grange National Bank had a quota of $63,000; this institution disposed of $77,000 worth of bonds, an excess of $14,000.

B. F. Starsky and his able assistants who conducted the sale in this district may well feel proud of the result of their efforts. They worked thoroughly and faithfully. The MINER is willing to publish a complete list of the bond buyers at any time a copy is furnished, which probably will take considerable work on the part of someone and it may be several weeks before such a copy can be secured if at all.

The county oversubscribed its quota by more than half a million dollars. The total allotments of the various banks was $1,795,500 and by the time corrected lists are made out it would not be surprising if the total sale in the county reached $2,400,000.

Somebody please send a marked copy of this paper to the kaiser. One little community out of this vast country gladly dug down in its pockets for nearly two and half million dollars to help put him out of business. Don't look very encouraging for the kaiser, does it?

DEATH OF MRS. CAROLINE WASHBURN.

Mrs. Caroline Washburne died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy on East street Thursday, May 2, 1918 at 6:05 p. m. age about 85 years.

Caroline Grimes, daughter of John Grimes, was born in Liberty township McKean County, where she grew to womanhood. In July 1855 she was united in marriage with George A. Stickles of Keating township and they made their home in Stickles Hollow.

To them were born three children two of whom survive, Addison E. Stickles of Cuyler, N. Y. and Jay Stickles of Keating township.

After the death of Mr. Stickles she married Silas Washburn who also survives.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. S. Fleming officiating and the interment was in the family plot in Rose Hill cemetery.

POPULAR MINISTER DEPARTED.

The banquet and farewell party at the Methodist church last Friday evening for Rev. J. S. Fleming and family was largely attended and while a delightful time was had it was with a feeling of deep regret by one and all that they should soon be parted from this highly esteemed family. The old central district quartette composed of Rev. G. S. G. Hares of Corning, N. Y.; Rev. W. W. Robinson of Wellsville, N. Y.; Rev. W. M. Heiler of Mt. Morris, N. Y.; and Rev. J. S. Fleming rendered some beautiful vocal selections which were greatly enjoyed. Sunday evening the church was filled by friends of this highly esteemed minister to hear his farewell sermon and to wish him the best of everything in life in his new undertaking. The members of I. O. O. F. Lodge of which Rev. Fleming is a member, attended in a body. Rev. and Mrs. Fleming and four sons left Monday morning for Philadelphia.

—A civil service examination will be held at Smethport on May 25 at 10:15 a. m. to fill the position of rural mail carriers at Colegrove and Eldred, and vacancies that may later occur. Men and women who reside in the county may take this examination. Application blanks may be obtained at the post offices mentioned above.

—Mrs. U. D. Fischer entertained the Twentieth Century Bridge club at her home on West Main street, Tuesday afternoon.

DEATH OF MRS. BELA COLEGROVE.

Died, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burl Evans of Buffalo, on Sunday, May 5, 1918, at 1:15 p. m., Emma O Carter Colegrove, wife of Bela D. Colegrove. She would have been 68 years of age on May 29. She was born near Emporium. After her marriage to Bela D. Colegrove they resided at Hamlin, Pa., for several years until about 18 years ago when they moved to Smethport. This was their home until about a year ago when they moved to Buffalo and made their home with their daughter. Mrs. Colegrove was taken sick about two years ago and for the last six months of her life was confined to her bed. She suffered greatly and death was a merciful relief.

Mrs. Colegrove was a lady whose many admirable traits of character endeared her to all who made her acquaintances. In her home she was a loving wife and mother and the bereaved husband and daughter have heartfelt sympathy in the loss they have sustained. Many friends also mourn her departure as she was of the kind that retain the sincere regard of people whom she associated with in every day life.

Two children were born to this couple. Ethel the first born died when an infant at the age of six months. Hazel grew to young womanhood in Smethport and married Mr. Burl Evans of Buffalo. Among the other relatives are one sister Mrs. Alta Clark of Burlington Flats, N. Y.; two brothers, Beverly Carter of Deer River, Minnesota and Frank Carter of Shinglehouse. The last named attended the funeral which was held in the Smethport Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Edmunds of Colegrove officiating. Burial was in the Colegrove cemetery.

In attendance at the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Lulu Thorn of Philadelphia, a niece of the deceased; Mrs. Will Carter of Buffalo, Elmer Burlingame of Johnsonburg, Miss Verna Burlingame of Sizersville and Mrs. Stewart of Corning, N. Y., who was the nurse during the last illness of Mrs. Colegrove.

COLUMNS ARE CROWDED.

The columns of the MINER are pretty well crowded from week to week and will continue to be so for some time to come. While we would like to permanently enlarge the paper so that more space would be at the disposal of contributing readers such a course is impossible at the present time. Printers are scarce and print paper is none too abundant. The MINER is always ready to print the real news of the town and vicinity, that is what it is in business for, but contributions covering subjects that do not come under this head should be reduced to the fewest possible lines. There are, now at this office awaiting publication a number of very interesting communications. Under ordinary conditions we would be anxious to publish them but now they must await a change in conditions. Contributors can secure their articles by notifying the office if they do not care to wait.

NURSES NEEDED FOR THE RED CROSS.

An imperative call comes from the Red Cross for Nurses for the Army, the Navy and for home defense. The Pennsylvania Division has been requested to furnish 200 nurses for the military service by June the first. It is urged that each chapter give this call the greatest publicity possible by seeing that every individual in the community is informed that this call has been issued, by urging physicians and all who employ nurses to make it easy for them to enroll, by reminding nurses that when in government service they are entitled to War Risk Insurance, by giving publicity to the enrollment of Home Defense Nurses, by organizing in every Chapter instruction work in Home-care of the Sick, and by urging properly qualified young women to go into the regular nursing course.

Full information regarding enrollment may be obtained from M. M. Nichols, 77 Congress St., Bradford, Penna.

NOTICE

All persons using the Borough dumping ground will dump all refuse down over the bank.

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—The Grange National Bank has a change of advertisement in this week's MINER.

USE POTATOES AND SAVE WHEAT.

The following flour receipts is well recommended and the Food Administration urges its use in order to save more wheat.

2½ lbs. wheat flour
1½ lbs. corn flour
3 lbs. potatoes
About 1 pt. milk
¾ teaspoon salt.
4 tablespoons sugar
6 oz. fat.
1 yeast cake.

Mix and sift the corn and wheat flours. Mash the boiled potatoes and mix with the flour until thoroughly blended. Scald the milk, add the salt, sugar and fat to one cup of it; then allow this mixture to cool until lukewarm. Soften the yeast in a small amount of lukewarm water—potato water may be used—and when the milk mixture is lukewarm add the yeast to it. Add this liquid to the flour and potato mixture, adding as much of the remaining milk as may be needed to make a dough of the right consistency to knead.

Knead thoroughly and allow the dough to raise for five or six hours, according to the temperature of the room. Knead again, and let it rise for two more hours. Knead it the third time; shape into loaves and place in the pans. When the dough has doubled in bulk, bake it for about one hour in a moderately hot oven.

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL.

Regarding this candidate for Assembly the Kane Republican says: Mr. Maxwell has been actively identified with the temperance movement in this county and until yesterday has served the dry association as its president since its organization. A member of the Methodist church, he is resident of the Men's Federated Bible classes of the county.

Mr. Maxwell was born in Rend, Venango county, in 1867 and since coming to McKean county in 1880 has been identified with the oil industry, being in active charge of interests at Derrick City for the last 15 years. He has a wide acquaintance among oil men of this field and many friendships are based on qualities that make for integrity. Friendship has be a further extended by service of seven years as district deputy of the McKean county encampment, I. O. O. F. and as a volunteer firemen since 1888 and member of the Veteran Firemen's association.

In seeking support of voters of McKean county, Mr. Maxwell gives pledges of voting, if elected, to ratify the national woman's suffrage and federal dry amendments. Mr. Maxwell also will support a bill to enact statewide prohibition as a war measure. Position on prohibition and endorsement of his candidacy by county and state dry federation assures to Mr. Maxwell consideration from voters of McKean county, who have unmistakeably indicated their will that representatives in the assembly shall vote for the ratification of the dry amendment.

SOLD TOO MUCH SUGAR.

On learning that P. H. Bowers, a Port Allegany grocer was selling sugar in rather too liberal doses County Food Administrator T. F. Hungiville made his store a visit the other day and asked for 25 pounds of sugar. Without much delay it was wrapped up and sold to him. Then to the great consternation of Mr. Bowers the food administrator disclosed his identity. Mr. Bowers was given his choice of three courses: Putting the matter in the hands of the federal authorities, closing his store for two weeks, or closing his store for one week and presenting the Red Cross chapter of Port Allegany with $25. The grocer adopted the later plan and Mr. Hungiville took the check to the treasury of the Red Cross and Mr. Bowers will retire from active business for six days.

The food commissioner gives warning that the food sale laws are going to be enforced without fear or favor.

—The Red Cross card party which was twice postponed on account of deaths will be held at Red Cross headquarters to-night, starting at 8 o'clock. Those who have not already purchased tickets can secure them at the door.

—Considerable stock belonging to the Berney-Bond bottle plant was stored out of doors and escaped the ravages of the flames last week. These bottles are being loaded on cars for shipment.

IMPROVED ROAD TO BOROUGH LINE

At a special meeting of the borough council held recently action was taken in connection with the borough joining with the county in payment of a portion of the expense of improving Main street from Allegany street eastward to the borough line provided the county commissioners and the state highway department were willing to agree to construct the same. After the reading of a contract signed by the county commissioners the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas the county of McKean is willing to join with the highway department of Smethport in constructing and improving the highway with in the borough beginning at Allegany street and extending eastward to the borough line, on condition that the borough of Smethport agree to pay two per cent of the amount paid by the county of McKean; and whereas the county of McKean acting by its county commissioners has presented a form of contract executed by the county covering the provisions above set forth; be it Resolved: That the borough hereby agrees to pay two per cent of the amount paid by the county in connection with the state highway department for the necessary expense of building and constructing an improved highway from Allegany street east to the borough line, that the form of contract is approved and the duly constituted officers of the borough directed to execute the same."

There is every reason to believe that this stretch of road will be constructed this season and will add much to the improvement of Smethport streets. The state highway department has surveyed the East street highway from McCoy's corners to King's corners and hopes are entertained that this road may also be finished this season.

MUST SAVE SUGAR.

Philadelphia, Pa
May 6, 1918.

Mr. T. F. Hungiville,
Smethport, Pa.

If we are to successfully meet the heavy sugar demands of the fruit preserving season we must at this time begin to accumulate a surplus in the hands of the trade which we can not do if the consumers are allowed to purchase and use sugar freely.

Grocers are accordingly forbidden to sell sugar in quantities greater than two to five pounds to town trade or five to ten pounds to rural trade and any violation of this rule by any grocer regardless of the amount he may have on hand will invite drastic retributive action by the Food Administration.

As a sugar conservation measure the service in public eating places of sherbets and water ices and their commercial manufacture is strictly forbidden.

The public must understand that the sugar shortage is real and acute and it is imperative that family consumption for ordinary uses be kept down to at least twenty per cent. below normal for only in this way can we take care of home preserving requirements.

Give this widest possible publicity through your newspapers.

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SHOULD SECURE AN INDUSTRY.

From information that comes to the MINER the Berney-Bond bottle plant may rebuild in this place if satisfactory inducements are held out by Smethport business men for them to do so. It would seem to be the proper thing to call a meeting and talk affairs over and find out just what the sentiment is concerning this important matter. Smethport should not leave this gap in its industrial resources. If the bottle factory is not rebuilt then some other industry should be secured if possible to take its place.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.

The Sunday evening services will commence at 8 instead of 7:30 during the summer.

Next Sunday services to be held at 10:30 and 8:00. Sunday School at 11:45.

—Marjorie, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gallup of Bank street is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

LARGE OIL DEAL.

Probably the largest oil deal made in the Eldred section was completed last week when Underwood & Moody sold their property near Kansas Branch to the Forrest Oil Company which is composed of men from Bradford, Wellsville and Bolivar. The consideration is private but it is reported that the deal involves a sum which will mean banner deal for this district. The lease is the best one in this part of the country, well kept up, fully equipped with all the accessories necessary for getting maximum results. There are 118 acres in fee, the sale including the land on which is a modern residence worth $3500 and numerous other buildings. There are 32 wells on the lease, and the production is between 18 and 20 barrels, the oil going to the local refinery where it brings a premium of 20 cents per barrel. The lease is in the flood district and has locations for numerous other wells.—Eldred Eagle.

FIRE DESTROYED CHEMICAL WOOD.

The worst forest fire in this section in years was the one Sunday which destroyed between 350 and 400 cords of chemical wood owned by the Marvindale Chemical Co., on the Woodard and Mather lot in Bolivar township. The company's loss is estimated at $3,500.

The fire started about two o'clock Sunday afternoon on the Spring lot owned by Edward Hungerford, where it is said a pile of old stumps was being burned. The fire spread quickly to the Woodard and Mather lot, burning over nearly two hundred acres and destroying the wood as above stated and doing considerable damage to standing timber.

Fortunately the Marvindale Chemical company had hauled hundreds of cords of wood from the lot during the past winter and shipped it to Smethport, Pa. Besides their loss, which is a total one, Mr. Hungerford also had some small chestnut timber on his lot damaged.—Bolivar Breeze.

MOTHERS OF SOLDIERS.

Wear your badges on Mother's Day next Sunday. If you have no badge apply to Mrs. L. K. Hogarth, who will supply you. By Mothers of Soldiers is meant any mother who has a son in any branch of the service whether enlisted or called by the selective draft. At the regular meeting last Thursday evening a number of mothers attended from Norwich. Crosby Colegrove, Mr. L. B. Gallup bringing them in his car. There will be no meeting this week and notices will be given when another is held. When a soldier boy is wounded at the front, his mother puts a silver star in place of the blue one in the service flag; if he makes the supreme sacrifice, giving his life that we may be free, she bears her grief as a true soldier's mother may, and the star in the flag is changed to a golden one.

DOING OUR BIT.

One man got peeved because the Journal headed one of its many columns inserted for the good of the cause "Free Notices." A few liberal men have paid for Liberty Loan advs. a noble and generous thing to do; but no one man or ten men have paid for as many columns as the Journal has set up and run free. It doesn't occur to some people that every inch of matter in a newspaper costs the publisher good money. We are giving all we can afford to in that way, cheerfully, gladly, but it would simply be impossible to run a tenth part of what is asked as free publicity. It is just as well that our readers appreciate the contributions the press is making.—Coudersport Journal.

CAPTAIN GILLETTE ON DUTY.

The Charleston, South Carolina, Evening Post of April 20, has the following item concerning a well known Smethport soldier: "Captain Gillette of the Signal Corps has reported to headquarters. He has just been assigned here as chief signal officer of Charleston as a port of embarkation."

Captain Gillette's many friends in this town are pleased that he has been assigned to this important station. Not until the war is over and people have time to read and realize the details of this great struggle will the wonderful work of the Signal Corps branch of the service be fully known and appreciated.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Starsky of King street on Tuesday, May 7, 1918, a boy.

REGULAR MEETING BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The regular monthly meeting of the borough ouncil was held Monday evening and called to order by President C. M. Colegrove at 8 o'clock. Members present: C. M. Colegrove, W. B. Hopper, W. H. Hungerford, Claude Hackett and J. S. Hull. Minutes previous meeting approved. Following bills presented:

B. T. Garlick, street lamps, gasoline, etc.	15.11
E. L. Keenan, solicitor,	12.50
C. J. Vanblad, tile cover and sharpening tools	5.65
P. C. Sartwell, repairing street light	1.00
S. S. Fry, hauling engine (2)	10.00
McKean Democrat, notices	2.02
John J. Halstrom, street commissioner	75.00
L. D. Gifford, labor	60.75
Holmes & Gilfillan, sewer pipe	17.98
C. B. Dickinson, police duty	70.00
T. J. Young, meal	.50
Joseph Ferra, police duty	6.00
H. C. Wells, disinfectants	15.70
McKean County Miner, notices	2.09
Standard Sign Mfg. Co., signs	122.00

Moved by Hackett and seconded by Hungerford that bills be paid as read with the exception of the Standard Sign Mfg. Co. Carried.

Communication read from State Fire Marshall asking that the use of all fireworks on July 4 be prohibited. Moved by Hopper, seconded by Hackett that was resolved that the council request that no fireworks be sold or used this year in the borough and that notices be published in the papers.

Treasurer Charles Lemmler reported a balance of $1411.10.

A communication from B. A. Ball, J. S. McCarthy and Fred L. Milroy a committee from the fire department stating that several new hydrants at important points should be installed was read and a motion made by Hopper, seconded by Lindholm that a committee of three be appointed to go over the matter with the fire department in regard to placing new hydrants. Carried. The president appointed W. B. Hopper, Claude Hackett and J. S. Hull as such committee.

Hackett on committee on wagon reported that the wagon had not arrived and the president directed him to find out when the wagon would be shipped.

Moved by Hungerford seconded by Lindholm that the borough work extension of Willow street from Nelson street east to Lars'n lot. Carried.

Committee from the fire department and F. L. Holmes brought up the matter of the repair of the "Herzog" dam to secure water for fire protection. Moved by Hull seconded by Hopper that the same committee appointed to look after the hydrants be authorized to look after the matter of the dam and report. Carried.

Moved by Hopper seconded by Hackett that the council prohibit the taking out of the fire engine for any but legitimate purposes except on an order of the burgess or chief of fire department. Carried.

On motion it was resolved that notice be served on the owners of the property at Franklin and Main streets known as the Commercial House, to build a sidewalk on the west side of Franklin street.

Moved that S. S. Fry be notified to build a sidewalk on the south side of Water street in front of his property, providing there is an ordinance covering same. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 p. m.

FISHERMEN WERE FINED.

The six men arrested by Game Protector L. K. Hogarth and Henry Hilton in the vicinity of Bradford and Smethport of whom mention was made last week, were given a hearing at Bradford Saturday for illegal fishing and made to pay a fine of $29.80 each. Three more Sunday fishermen have been rounded up and will undoubtedly be soaked for the same amount. Of course fishing on Sunday is a heinous crime in Pennsylvania but it does not prevent the average man from having a whole lot of sympathy for the transgressors just the same.

RECOVERING FROM POISONING.

G. Scott Smith, publisher of the Kane Republican, was taken to the Kane hospital recently suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning. He recovered rapidly and is probably out of the hospital by this time. Reports say that he was a very sick man for a time, and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his speedy recovery.

AUDITORS' REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 7, 1918

McKEAN COUNTY, ss

To the Honorable Joseph W. Bouton, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania.

We, the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, would respectfully represent that in pursuance of the 47th Section of the Act of Assembly, entitled an Act relating to Counties, Townships and Cities, passed the 15th day of April 1834, met in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1918, and have audited the several accounts of the County Commissioners, Sheriff, Coroner and County Treasurer, as directed by law and that the within annexed is a true and correct statement of said account to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of April, A. D., 1918.

J. EMORY ABBOTT. (Seal)
F. A. Burdick, (Seal)
Auditors.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 7th, 1918.

McKEAN COUNTY RECEIPTS.

Dr.

To balance January 7th, 1918.	$ 5006 57	
Received from Liquor Licenses	2210 00	
Fines from Sheriff	666 00	
Commonwealth Costs from Sheriff	888 25	
District Attorney's Fees from Sheriff	170 00	
County Detective Fees from Sheriff	345 29	
Quarter Sessions Jury Fees from Sheriff	12 00	
Bail collected	800 00	
Commonwealth costs from Jas. A. Lindsey	402 85	
District Attorney's Fees from Jas. A. Lindsey	58 00	
County Detective's fees from J. A. Lindsey	103 86	
Fines collected by Jas. A. Lindsey	250 00	
Quarter Sessions Jury fees from J. A. Lindsey	4 00	
Fines from C. V. Gillis	25 00	
Fines from J. L. Ward	10 00	
Fines from E. F. Williams	25 00	
Transferred from State Fund	23481 07	
Misc. County Receipts from County Commissioners	9119 29	
Unseated Taxes Collected	10072 86	
Seated Taxes Collected	54738 50	
Costs returned	10 86	
Dog Tax Collected	405.00	
Transferred from Dog Tax	3484 16	$112,288.56

Cr.

By Paid Arthur M. Marsh,	999.96	
By Paid O. S. Gahagan	1016.63	
By Paid Thomas Flaherty	1084 96	
By Paid Commissioner's Clerk	1000 00	
By Paid Assistant Clerks	933 75	
By Paid, Commissioners Counsel	438 02	
By Paid District Attorney	791 50	
By Paid E. W. Jones, Sheriff	5000 00	
By Paid J. F. Robinson, County Detective	2564 02	
By Paid Sealer of Weights and Measures	1921 87	
By Paid County Auditors	1037 04	
By Paid State Auditor	40 00	
By Paid Janitors	1541 90	
By Paid Jury Commissioners and Clerks	452 00	
By Paid Constables Returns	530 00	
By Paid Probation Officers	724 33	
By Paid Stenographer	2001 20	
By Paid Court Cries and Tipstaves	445 75	
By Paid Commonwealth Costs	3537 34	
By Paid Copying Records	372 50	
By Paid Viewers and Damages	177 80	
By Paid Reform School	2044 66	
By Paid Grand Jurors	630 88	
By Paid Petit Jurors	2152 57	
By Paid Assessors for Assessing	6029 78	
By Paid Assessors for Registering	2503 97	
By Paid Election Expenses	6379 76	
By Paid Jail Expenses	2916 35	
By Paid Western Penitentiary and Workhouse	3757 06	
By Paid Publishing and Printing	1897 66	
By Paid Freight, Express and Postage	723 68	
By Paid Insurance	603 35	
By Paid Court House Expenses	3375 80	
By Paid Coroner's Inquest	525 06	
By Paid Indigent Soldiers	2430 00	
By Paid Books and Stationery	145 00	
By Paid Bridge Expenses	2501 21	
By Paid Water Co.	279 05	
By Paid Recorder and Clerks of Courts	1053 47	
By Paid Prothonotary	259 16	
By Paid Traveling Expenses	1365 05	
By Paid Juvenile Court Expenses	5937 06	
By Paid Mothers' Pension	1069 99	
By Paid Law Library	500 00	
By Paid Supervisors' Association	29 49	
By Paid Farm Bureau	750 00	
By Paid Fair Association	170 00	
By Paid Engineering	383 36	
By Paid Miscellaneous	4720 61	$82 543.94

RECAPITULATION

Dr.

To Balance January 2nd. 1917.	5006 57	
Transferred from State Fund	23461 07	
Total amount of County Receipts	82800 92	
Total actual Receipts	112288 56	
Error on County Orders	1 18	112,289.74

Cr.

By County orders	82542 76	
Errors on County Orders	1 18	82543 94
School Directors Association	200 00	
County Institute	200 00	
Returned to A. J. Johnson (overpaid)	13.66	
Returned to John Bloomster	3 57	
Transferred to State Fund	4 08	
Transferred to Poor Fund	170 62	
Costs returned	3 62	
Error County Order No. 781 (1916)	50	
Treasurer's Commissions	1849 48	
Balance in Hands of Treasurer January 7th, 1918	27295 27	112,289.74

Receipts and Expenditures of McKean County Poor District for the year ending January 7th, 1918.

Dr.

To Balance January 2nd 1917	22353 58	
Miscellaneous Receipts from County Commissioners	7024 83	
Unseated Taxes collected	12486 40	
Seated Taxes " "	41816 15	
Received, from Sheriff (fine)	1.00	
Transferred from County Fund	170 62	$3,853.58

Cr.

By Poor Orders paid	56594 82	
Returned to A. J. Johnson (overpaid)	13 35	
Returned to John Bloomster (overpaid)	3 27	
Treasurer's Commissions	1412 76	
Balance in hands of Treasurer January 7th, County Fund.	170 62	$3,853.58

Miscellaneous Poor Receipts

By Account Oil Sold	644 66	
By account Hay sold	263 16	
By Account Hides etc., sold	72 75	
By account cattle sold	195 00	
By account Cream sold	1771 35	
By account Potatoes sold	15 00	
By account Rent	85 00	
By account Nurse Hire Transferred from County	123 00	
By account Warren State Asylum	201 85	
By acount Feeble Minded	45 00	
By Account Sheridan Gorton, adm. Morrison care	169 00	
By account Omer Irons	21 26	
By account H. Sawyer	144 00	
By Account C. M. Smith	79.00	
By account Indigent Burial	35 00	
By account Miscellaneous	181 84	
Total		$4,024.83

Outside Relief Expenditures.

By account A. R. Anderson, clerk	275 00	
By account C. W. Shattuck Commissionerers Attorney	90.00	
By account Outside Relief	12,482 91	
By account State Asylum	8698 06	
By acount Justice's Fees	192 50	
By account Traveling Expenses	843 27	
By account Feeble Minded	279 40	
By account Directors of Poor	1,399 87	$24,171.01

Medicines and Supplies

By account Medi and Supplies	279 35	279 35

Physician.

By account Dr. Chadwick	431 55	431 55
By account Examinations in Lunacy	165 00	165 00

Salaries and Wages

By account C. O. Taylor	999 98	
By account Nurse Hire	620 00	
By Account Cook Hire	381 00	
By account Extra Hired Help on Farm	1907 31	3,908.29

Farm Expenditures

By account Feed Bills	1660 95	
By account Fertilizer Lime etc.	185 70	
By account Incidental, viz. Lumber, Blacksmithing, etc.	2421 36	
By account Extra Expense	227 97	4,495.98

Inside Expense

By account Provisions	3173 20	
By account Clothing	841 56	
By account Furniture	345 50	
By account Fuel and Lights	1332 68	
By account Disinfectants	511 35	6,204.19

Miscellaneous

By account Freight, Telephone & Postage	258 16	
By account insurance	234 50	
By account Building and Improvement	3270 67	
By account Ordinary Repairs	1945 23	
By account Paid to various Persons	10917 91	16,626.47

Annual Report of Charles O. Taylor, Superintendent of County Home and Farm, for the Year 1917.

Numer of Inmates at County Home January 1st 1917	65	
Number of Inmates Received during year 1917	33	98
Number of Inmates discharged during 1917	27	
Number of inmates died during year 1917	11	
Number of inmates at County Home Jan. 1 1917	60	98

Statement Showing cost per week for Maintainance of each Inmate of the County Home for the Year 1917.

Dr.

To one half Superintendent's Salary	500 00	
To one half Clerk's hire	275 00	
To one half Council Fees	50 00	
Physician County Home	431 55	
Medicines and Supplies	279 35	
Clothing	841 56	
Provisions	3173 20	
Furniture	345 50	
Postage and Express	64 30	
Ordinary Repair	459 54	
Insurance	117 25	
Fuel and Lights.	1332 58	
Publishing and Printing	3 00	
Nurse Hire	620 00	
Cook Hire	381 00	
Produce Milk, Butter & Vegetables	2476 36	11,390.19

Cr.

By Maintainance of Inmates 3286 3-7 weeks at $3.46 per week	11390 19	11,390.19

Farm Report

To half Superintendent's Salary	500.00	
To Labor on Farm	348 29	
Lime and Fertilizer	185 70	
Feed	1660 95	
Various Persons	2421 36	
Insurance	234 50	
100 tons hay	1500 00	
60 Tons Ensilage	300 00	
To 8 Tons Straw at $8.00 per Ton	64 00	
590 Bu. Oats at 90c per Bu.	531 00	
34 Bu. Buckwheat at $1.25 per bu.	52.50	
Extra Expense	227 97	11,086.27

Cr.

By 100 Tons Hay at $15.00 per Ton	1500 00	
By 60 Tons Ensilage at $5.00 per ton	300.00	
By 8 Tons Straw at $8.00 per ton	64 00	
By 590 Bu. Oats	531 00	
By 34 Bu. Buckwheat at $1.25 per Bu.	52.50	
By 687 Bu. Potatoes at $1.25 per Bu	858 75	
By 2668 lbs Beef at $.13 per lb	346 84	
By 1517 lbs pork at $ .20 per lb.	303 40	
By 58 Fowls at $ .15 per lb	8 70	
By 9123 qts Milk at $ .05 per qt	456 25	
By 112 doz Eggs at $ .35 per doz	39 20	
By Creamery check	1771 35	
By 442 lbs. Butter used on farm	196 69	
By Garden Produce	267 75	
By Rent	85 00	
By Cattle, Veal, etc	267 75	
By Hay Sold	263 16	
By Oil Sold	644 68	7,957.02

Live Stock on County Farm

5 Horses	1050.00	
1 Colt	150 00	
20 Common Cows	800 00	
5 common 2 year old Cows	205 00	
3 common yearling Cows	75.00	
2 Grade yearling Cows	50 00	
9 Grade Calves	108 00	
6 Thoroughbred Cows	750 00	
1 Thoroughbred Two year old	100 00	
4 Thoroughbred Yearlings	200 00	
1 Bull 3 year old	200 00	
1 Bull 2 years old	125 00	
1 Bull Calf	25 00	
2 Hogs	130 00	
6 Shoats	120 00	
30 Chickens	18 00	4,650.00

Arthur M. Marsh, O. S. Gahagan, and Thomas Flaherty, Commissioners of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said County for the year 1917.

Arthur M. Marsh.

Dr.

To Balance January 2, 1917 account overdrawn	45 61	
Amount of Salary drawn for the year 1917	999 96	1045.57

Cr.

By Salary for the year 1917	1000.00	
Balance due County January 8, 1918	45 57	1045 57

O. S. Gahagan.

Dr.

To Balance January 2, 1917 account overdrawn	216 62	
Amount of Salary drawn for the year 1917	1016 63	1233 25

Cr.

By Balance for the year 1917	1000 00	
Amount returned on Overdrawn Account	232 67	
Balance due County January 7, 1918	58	1233 25

Thomas Flaherty.

Dr.

To Balance January 2, 1917	16 63	
Amount of Salary drawn for the year 1917	1084 96	1101.59

Cr.

By Salary for the year 1917	1000 00	
Balance due County January 7, 1918	101 59	1101 59

E. W. Jones, Sheriff of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said County for the year ending January 7th, 1917.

Dr.

To County Orders	5000 00	
Costs paid Sheriff by Jas. A. Lindsey, Probation Officer during the year 1917	818.71	
Fines Collected	667.00	
Commonwealth costs collected by Sheriff	888 25	
District Attorney's Fees collected by Sheriff	170 00	
County Detective Fees collected by Sheriff	345 29	
Quarter Sessions Jury Fees Collected by Sheriff	12 00	
Bail collected by Sheriff	800 00	
Balance due Sheriff January January 7, 1918	426 40	9,127 65

Cr.

By Balance due Sheriff January 2nd. 1917	466 97	
Attendance of Sheriff at Criminal Court	60.00	
Making State Board of Charity Report	10 00	
Telephone Bill for Office and Jail	48.00	
Fee for making Election, Proclamation	2 75	
Posting Election Proclamation in Bradford City	30 15	
3% on $667.00 Fines Collected	20 01	
Drawing and Summoning Jurors	274 00	
Boarding of Prisoners, 6004 days at .60 per day.	3602 40	
Taking Prisoners to Penitentiary etc.	910 12	
Paid Frank Potter, Treasurer, Fines collected	667 00	
Paid Frank Potter, Treasurer, Com. Costs collected	888 25	
By Paid Frank Potter, Treas. Dist Atty. Fees collected	170 00	
By Paid Frank Potter, Treas. Co. Dect. Fees collected	345 29	
By Paid Frank Potter, Treas. Jury Fees Collected	12 00	
By Paid Frank Potter, Treas. Fines Costs, etc., turned over to to Sheriff by Jas. A. Lindsey, Probation Officer,	818 71	
By Paid Frank Potter, Treas Bail collected.	800 00	9,127 65

E. R. Sherman Coroner of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said County for the year ending January 7, 1918.

Dr.

To orders drawn	525 00	
Due Coroner for the year 1916	81 56	606 56

Cr.

By Mileage and Fees of Coroner	561 13	
Balance due January 7th, 1918	45 43	606 56

Frank Potter, Treasurer of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said County and State of Pennsylvania, in his several accounts for the year ending January 7, 1918.

County Fund

Dr.

To Balance January 2, 1917	5006 57	
Received from Liquor License	2210 00	
Received From Fines. Sheriff	666 00	
Received from Com. Costs, Sheriff	888 25	
Received from Dist. Atty Fees, from Sheriff.	170 00	
Received from Co. Dect. Fees, from Sheriff,	345 29	
Received from Quar. Sess. Jury Fees from Sheriff.	12 00	
Received from Bail from Sheriff	800 00	
Received from Com Costs, from Probation Officer	402 85	
Received from Dist. Atty Fees from Probation Officer	58 00	
Received from Co. Dect Fees from Probation Officer	103 86	
Received from Fines, from Probation Officer	250 00	
Received from Quar. Sess. Jury Fees from Probation Officer	4 00	
Received from Fines, C. V. Gillis, Justice.	25 00	
Received from Fines J. L. Ward. Justice	10.00	
Received from E. F. Williams Alderman	25 00	
Transferred from State	23481 07	
Misc. Receipts from Co. Commissioners	9119 29	
Unseated Taxes collected	10072 86	
Seated Taxes Collected	54738 50	
Costs returned	10 86	
Dog Tax collected	405 00	
Transferred from Dog Fund	3484 16	112,288 56

Cr.

By County orders paid	82542 76	
County Institute	200 00	
School Directors Association	200 00	
Returned to A. J. Johnson (overpaid)	13.66	
Returned to John Bloomster (overpaid)	3 57	
Transferred to State Fund	4 08	
By Transferred to Poor Fund	170 62	
Error County order 781, (1916)	50	
Costs returned	3 62	
Treasurer's Commissions	1849 48	
Balance in hands of Treasurer January 7 1918	27295 27	112,288 56

Poor Fund.

Dr.

To Balance January 2nd 1917	22353 58	
To Miscellaneous Receipts from County Commissioners	7024 83	
To Unseated Taxes collected	12486 40	
Seated Taxes collected	41816 15	
Received from Sheriff (fine)	1.00	
Transferred from County Fund	170 62	$3,853.58

Cr.

By Poor orders Paid	56594 82	
Returned to A. J. Johnson (overpaid)	13 35	
Returned to John Bloomster (overpaid)	3 27	
Treasurer Commission	1412 76	
Balance in hands of Treasurer January 7th, 1918.	25828 38	$3,853.58

State Fund

Dr.

To Balance January 2nd, 1917	23241 04	
Seated Taxes collected	23151 26	
Transferred from County Fund	4.08	46,396.38

Cr.

By Transferred to County Fund	23481 07	
Returned to H. J. Rice (overpaid)	1.50	
Treasurer's Commission	491 98	
Balance in hands of Treasurer January 7, 1918	22421 83	46,396.38

Dog Fund

Dr.

To Balance January 2nd, 1917	4802 05	
Dog Tax collected	556 46	5,358 51

Cr.

By Dog Orders Paid	1855 83	
Transferred to County Fund	3484 16	
Returned to A. J. Johnson (overpaid)	5 98	
Treasurer's Commission	12 54	5,358.51

Road Bond Sinking Fund.

Dr.

To Unseated Taxes collected	2296 92	
Seated Taxes collected	9734 42	12,031.34

Cr.

By Treasurer's Commissions	270 71	
By Balance in hands of Treasurer January 7th, 1918.	11760 63	12,031.34

Redemption Fund

Dr.

To Balance January 2, 1917	4819 63	
Redemption Collected	382 59	5,202.22

Cr.

By Redemption Money Paid out	267 57	
Balance January 7th, 1918	4934 65	5,202.22

Collector's Commissions

Dr.

To Balance January 2nd, 1917	35 51	
Collector's Commissions collected	10 33	45.84

Cr.

By Collector's Commissions paid out	39 66	
Balance January 7th, 1918	6 18	45.84

Mercantile License

Dr.

To Balance January 2nd. 1917	173 47	
Mercantile Licenses Collected	12749 35	13922.82

Cr.

By Paid State Treasurer	10929 14	
Treasurer Fees & Commission	492 65	
Mercantile Appraiser's Fees	436 25	
Publishing Bills	930 82	
Treasurer's Postage	26 46	
Appraisers' Postage	22 86	
Balance January 7th, 1918	85 64	12,922.82

Liquor Licenses

Dr.

To Liquor Licenses collected	17548 00	17,548.00

Cr.

By Paid State Treasurer	6207 25	
Paid City, County, Boroughs & Townships	11050 00	
Paid Recorder's Fees	56 00	
Paid Mercantile Appraiser's Fees	28 00	
Paid Treasurer's Fees & Commission	206 75	17,548.00

Game Commissions

Dr.

To Resident Hunters Licenses Issued	3167 00	
Non-Resident Hunters Licenses issued	50 00	3217.00

Cr.

By Paid State Treasurer	2879 50	
Treasurer's Commission	319 20	
License returned.	1 00	
Balance due January 7th, 1918.	17 00	3217.00

School Fund

Dr.

To Balance January 2nd. 1917	29,687 26	
Unseated Taxes collected	34,328 82	64,016.08

Cr.

By Paid Treasurers of the several school districts	31,318 15	
Treasurers Commissions	762 40	
Balance in hands of Treasurer January 7, 1918	31,935 53	64,016.08

Road Fund

Dr.

To Balance January 2nd, 1917	20,006 80	
Unseated Taxes collected	21,218 98	41,225.78

Cr.

By Paid Treasurers of the several Road Districts	22,547 87	
Treasurer's Commission	477 43	
Balance in hands of Treasurer January 7, 1918	18,203 48	41,228 78

Recapitulation

Due County Fund	$27,295 27
Due Poor Fund	25,828 38
Due State Fund	22,421 83
Due Road Bond Sinking Fund	11,760 63
Due Redemption Fund	4,934 65

Retail Mercantile Licenses.

Dr.

To Amount returned to Auditor General	8.027 23	
To Amount returned per Constable's Return.	78 02	8,105.25

Cr.

By Paid Exonerations by Treas. Report	106 12	
Paid Advertising Appraiser's List	930 82	
Paid Postage per bill filed	66 65	
Paid Treasurer's Commissions	85 09	
Due Commonwealth	6916 57	8105 25

Retail Liquor Licenses

Dr.

To 38 Licenses at at $50.00 each.	1900 00	
6 Licenses at $25.00 each	150 00	2,050.00

Cr.

By Paid Treasurer Commission	60.25	
Paid Commonwealth	1989 75	2,050.00

Wholesale Mercantile Licenses.

To Amount returned to Auditor General	1529 20	1,529.20

Cr.

By Paid Treasurer's Commission	55 29	
Paid Commonwealth	1473 91	1,529.20

Wholesale Liquor Licenses.

Dr.

To Licenses granted	3000 00	3,000.00

Cr.

By Treasurer's Commission	65 00	
Paid Commonwealth	2935 00	3,000.00

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Franklin Said:

"'Tis a Wise Man who plans for Winter blows while he enjoys Summer breezes."

SHREWD Men look ahead. They use our Bank Acount plan for accumulating for the future. A cordial invitation is extended to you to come in and open an account at this Bank. The services and facilities afforded you make this invitation worthy of your very careful consideration.

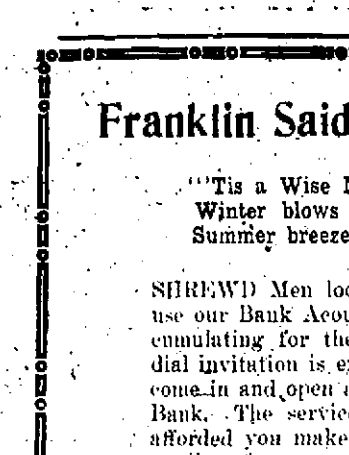
THE GRANGE NATIONAL BANK,

Smethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Thursday, May 9.

MICKIE SAYS


YESSIR, WE SENT YOU A STATEMENT------ SURE! WE KNOW YER GOOD FER IT AN' INTEND TO PAY---- THE FIRMS WE BUY OUR PAPER AN' INK FROM KNOW WE'RE GOOD, BUT WE GOT TO PAY EM EVERY THIRTY ER SIXTY DAYS JEST THE SAME, SO WE GOTTA GIT OUR MONEY WHEN IT'S DUE TOO, ER WE CAN'T PAY OUR BILLS, SEE!

—All farmers and gardeners will be interested in H. C. Weil's advertisement this week.

—Members of the Smethport Allied Band are reminded that to-night is rehearsal night at the base house.

—The United States Shipping Board wants men for our growing American Marines. Apply to L. R. Hogarth for particulars.

—Your attention is directed to the Hamlin Bank and Trust Co.'s advertisement which appears elsewhere in to-day's issue.

—Burbank's members of the Red Cross will give a dance at Galeo Park May 22. All are invited, come and have a good time.

—In another column of this issue will be found two notices of divorce published from the office of E. W. Jones, sheriff of McKean county.

—Any person from the Clermont district wishing to use explosives of any kind can secure the necessary "license to use explosives" from S. L. Flickinger, explosive licensing agent for that district.

—Register of Wills John B. Eastman starts the publication this week of executors, administrators and guardians acounts to be presented for confirmation at the term of Orphan's court, June 3.

—Attention is directed from week to week to the advertising campaign for Republic Trucks and the Cleveland Farm Tractor in this paper. This advertising is directed by G. O. Matson, transportation engineer at Coffin's Garage, Bradford.

—Rudolph Kallster, an Austrian wood chopper employed in one of the camps in the vicinity of Coudersport was murdered there Saturday evening. He was struck upon the head with an axe handle, but up to this time it is not known which of three Austrians struck the blow, as all carried axe handles. Kallster dropped to the sidewalk dead. The tragedy occurred in front of the McDonald hotel on South Main street.

—The public service commission at Harrisburg has given a decision in favor of Charles Daly vs. the Mt. Jewett Water company. The water company shut off water from the house leased by Mr. Daly because he would not pay a bill his landlord had contracted previous to Mr. Daly's leasing the property. On the advice of J. E. Mullin, Kane attorney, complaint was made to the public service commission with the result that the water company is ordered to restore service.

—Twelve young men departed Saturday morning for Fort Thomas, and were accompanied to the train by the Smethport Allied Band, the Home Guard and a large number of citizens. The train was late and an impromptu program of band and vocal music was arranged. John Richelsen of Bradford made a short address and Rev. J. S. Fleming delivered a prayer. The train departed to the tune of "Over There" and twelve more young men from this district prepared to face the great adventure.

SPEECH OF ROBERT PATTON HABGOOD OF BRADFORD, McKEAN COUNTY.

Candidate for Governor in the Republican Primacies.

The Republican County Committee of McKean County, my home, at a meeting last month unanimously endorsed me for Governor and their resolution favorably commended my candidacy to the Republicans of Pennsylvania and at the same time called their attention to the fact that *it gives them an opportunity to recognize* the northwest and the northern tier counties which never had a Governor as well as the interior of the state, which has not had a Governor since Hastings. I am the only gubernatorial candidate in the primaries who has the endorsement of the Republican County Committee from his home county, or who will have.

The success of either factional candidate Senator Sproul or Commissioner O'Neil at the primaries would only give the maximum of comfort encouragement and assistance to the Democrats in the Fall. Is not the success of the Republican party greater than the personal ambition or the personal vengence of any man. There is no secret of the fact that if Senator Sproul is nominated, Commissioner O'Neil his factional opponent will undoubtedly be a candidate on a third party ticket in the Fall. As a matter of fact, either faction would rather see the nominated than the candidate of the other faction, and have so expressed themselves to me, which proves that the maximum of unity in the party after the primaries can only be secured by my nomination.

The Prohibition issue which was considered the principal issue has been neutralized but the issue of factionalism has only been accentuated by that very fact. Factionalism is a species of autocracy against which the whole world at the present time is up in arms and I believe the Republican voters of Pennsylvania on May 21 will overwhelmingly rebuke this most destructive force in our party by refusing to nominate either of the factional candidates.

The largest cities of our state, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and adjacent territory, richly deserve and have received handsome recognition from the Republican voters, and from all the voters of our Commonwealth in the preferment of their favorite sons, but there are thousands of voters not only in the country but in these large cities, too who believe it would not only be just but that it is high time to recognize the interior of the state in the selection of a Governor, once in a generation at least, and if so then the northwest and the northern tier for the first time in the history of the state. Blood is thicker than water and it is impossible for even the most competent and experienced men who come from the commercial and political environment for years of a large city, to understand or appreciate the needs of the country districts, or of the interior sections of the state or to know what appeals most to them, like one who lives with them. This has been demonstrated over and over again I am not appealing to you Republicans of the country constand with thousands and thousands liles to stand against the cities, but to of voters in the large cities who are not factionalists and who believe that it is to the best interest of the whole state and of our party to nominate a Governor this year from the interior of the State—from the Northwest.

W. C. Maxwell, of Derrick City, was induced to come out as a Republican candidate for the Assembly from McKean county by the Dry Federation.

The Federation which is non-partisian wrote through its secretary a letter to Mr. Catlin and one to Mr. Fitzgibbon the nominees of the Republican organization for Assembly, asking them their position relative to the ratification of the constitutional amendment and also to a state prohibition law as war measure.

Mr. Catlin answered immediately consenting to use all his influence for both measures and so became a very acceptable candidate for the dry forces.

Mr. Fitzgibbon, however the Republican assemblyman of 1917, who voted all the time with the vets in that session, refused to make any statement as to his position in the matter although the request asserted that any failure to comply would be constructed as meaning his opposition to these measures.

The federation then took up the matter of bringing a man into the race for a place on the Republican ticket and selected Mr. W. C. Maxwell. Mr. Maxwell has been a consistent Republican a life-long resident in and about Bradford, a successful business man and has always stood with the dry forces of the county. The Federation is most happy in having him as a running mate with Mr Catlin, who has always stood for the same clean and wholesome things We predict that these two men will have the unqualified support and endorsement of all true Republicans in the county.

(Signed.)

McKEAN COUNTY DRY FEDERATION, P. N OSBORNE Secretary.

(Political Advertisement.)

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Carl Johan Lundgren,
vs.
Bergetta F. Lundgren.

No. 11, December Term 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Carl Johan Lundgren did on the 30th day of October, 1917, prefer his petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Bergetta F Lundgren.

We therefore command you the said Bergetta F. Lunderen that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of June next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Carl Johan Lundgren your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

H. S. Rogers, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
May 9, 1918. adv4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Ralph Ferdnand Seybert
vs.
Anna Margurette Seybert.

No. 50 December Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Ralph Ferdnand Seybert did on the 30th day of October, 1917, prefer his petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Anna Margurette Seybert.

We therefore command you the said Anna Margurette Seybert that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of June next and show cause, if any you have why the said Ralph Ferdnand Seybert your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

R. J. Campbell, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
May 9, 1918. adv4t

NOTICE.

The following accounts of executors, administrators and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1918.

First and Final Account of John Robins, Executor o fthe last Will and Testament of Fannie J. Morse, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of H. B. Scott, Administrator of the Estate of Mary A. Scott deceased.

First and Final Account of Mattie B. Fair, Administratrix of the Estate of Rozell D. Fair, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Manfred L. Bartlett and Lawrence Herzog Executors of the last Will and Testament of Addie Downes, deceased.

First and Final Account of F. M. Nash Administrator of the Estate of Nellie Moore, deceased.

First and Final Account of Edward W. Archer, Executor of the last Will and Testament of William J. Archer, deceased.

First and Final Account of John Hopkins, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Patrick Hopkins, deceased.

First and Final Account of Clifford A. Watson, Administrator of the Estate of Mary A. Watson, deceased.

First and Final Account of W. E. Burdick, Administrator C. T. A. of the last Will and Testament of Emelio Felo, deceased.

First, Final and Partial Distribution Account of H. E. Allen, T. O. Glenn and C. W. Moore, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Amos F. Moore, deceased.

First and Final Account of W. W. Bell, Guardian of Foster M. Cooper, minor child of E. W. Cooper, deceased.

First and Final Account of Warren Trust Company, Trustee of the Estate of T. T. Keelor, deceased.

First and Final Account of Geo. A. Colegrove and M. L. Willis, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Jane M. Colegrove, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of M. Elizabeth McQuilken, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary J. McQuilken, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Louise O'Brien, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary Newell, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of George C. Crow and Otto E. Crow, Executors of the last Will and Testament of G. N. Crow, deceased.

First and Final Account of O. J. Moore and Eva Campbell, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Fred R. Campbell, deceased.

First and Final Account of Mary Peterson, Administratrix of the Estate of Maude Kline Peterson, deceased.

First and Final Account of Viola Shuman, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of H. S. Cotton, deceased.

Second and Final Account of Sheridan Gorton, Administrator of the Estate of M. C. Bain, deceased.

Reck, Administrator of the Estate of First and Final Account of John F. Z. T. Davis, deceased.

JOHN B. EASTMAN, Register.

Smethport, Pa., May 4, 1918.
adv 4t.

FOR SALE

Will buy and sell all kinds of second-hand furniture, stoves, rugs, carpets, etc. Meyer Zafron, 609 E. Main street. Phone No. 26 M. adv16tf

AUDITORS' REPORT

(Continued from page two.)

Brewer's Licenses

Dr.

To Licenses Granted	750 00	750.00

Cr.

By Treasurer's Commission	37 50	
Paid Commonwealth	712 50	750.00

Bottler's Licenses

Dr.

To Licenses granted	600.00	600.00

Cr.

By Treasurer's Commission	30 00	
Paid Commonwealth	570 00	600.00

Billiard, Pool etc., Licenses

Dr.

To Amount return to Auditor General	2010 00	2,010.00

Cr.

By Treasurer's Commission	183 85	
Paid Commonwealth	1826 15	2,010.00

Brokers' License

Dr.

To Amount returned to Auditor General	90 00	90.00

Cr.

By Treasurers Commission	4 50	
Paid Commonwealth	85 50	90.00

Theatre, Circus, etc., Licenses.

Dr.

To Amount returned to Auditor General	455 00	455.00

Cr.

By Treasurer's Commission	22 77	
Paid Commonwealth	432 23	455.00

Eating House Licenses.

Dr.

To Amount returned to the Auditor General	123 53	
To Amount returned per Constable's Return	3 20	126.73

Cr.

By Treasurer's Commission	12 04	
By Paid Commonwealth	114 69	126.73

Hunters' Licenses

Dr.

To Amount Returned to Auditor General	4050 00	4050.00

Cr.

By Paid Commonwealth	2896 90	
License and Tags returned	834 00	
Paid Commonwealth	319 10	4,050.00

Recapitulation.

Dr.

Eating House Licenses	$114 69
Retail Mercantile Licenses	6,916 37
Wholesale Mercantile Licenses	1,473 91
Retail Liquor Licenses	1,989 75
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	2,935 00
Brewers' Licenses	712.50
Bottlers' Licenses	570.00
Billiard & Pool etc. Licenses	1,825 15
Brokers' Licenses	85 50
Circus, Theatre etc. Licenses	114 69
Hunters' Licenses	2,896 90
	19,933 22

Cr.

Retail Mercantile Licenses	6,924 45
Wholesale Mercantile Licenses	1,472 76
Retail Liquor Licenses	1,989 75
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	2,935 00
Brewers' Licenses O	712 50
Bottlers' Licenses	570 00
Billards, etc., Licenses	1,818 42
Brokers' Licenses	85 50
Circuses, etc Licenses	432 25
Eating Houses Licenses	114 56
Hunters' Licenses	2,896 80
Due Commonwealth	1 13
	19,953 22

Liquor License Fund

To Amount of Licenses granted	11,050 00

Cr.

By Pd to County Fund	2,210 00
Pd Bradford City	5,600 00
Pd Eldred Borough	360 00
Hamlin Township	120 00
Pd Kane Boro	1,200 00
Pd Mt Jewett Boro	360 00
Pd Sergeant Township	120 00
Pd Smethport Boro	360 00
Pd Port Allegany Boro	600 00
Pd Lafayette Twp.	120 00
	11,050 00

We, the Auditors of McKean County Pennsylvania, do certify that in pursuance of the 47th Section of the Act of Assembly, entitled an Act relating to Counties, Townships, etc., passed the 15th day of April 1834, met at the Commissioners' Office in the County of McKean, aforesaid, on the 7th day of January A. D. 1918, and did audit adjust and settle the several accounts required of us by law, agreeably to the several Acts of Assembly and Supplements thereto, according to the best of our judgment and ability and that the foregoing is a correct and true statement of the account of the Treasurer with the Commonwealth.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the place aforesaid, this 26 day of April A. D. 1918.

J. EMORY ABBOTT. (Seal)
F. A. BURDICK. (Seal)
Auditors.

We, the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, having examined the several accounts and vouchers of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Coroner and Sheriff of said County, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seal this 26th day of April, A. D. 1918.

J. EMORY ABBOTT. (Seal)
F. A. BURDICK. (Seal)
Auditors.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of May 7th, 1917, P. L. 167, we hereby direct the publication of the foregoing report for three weeks (successive) in three newspapers, viz McKean County Miner, Kane Republican and the Bradford Era the latter of which is politically of a minority party.

Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of April A. D., 1918.

J. EMORY ABBOTT. (Seal)
F. A. BURDICK. (Seal)
Auditors.

Amounts Disallowed and Surcharged.

To Thomas Flaherty.

County

Voucher No. 6	$5 00
Voucher No. 44	4 56
Voucher No. 116	7 44
Voucher No. 267	15 93
Voucher No. 325	10 89
Voucher No. 349	4 31
Voucher No. 676	4 25
Voucher No. 738	13 00
Voucher No. 1095	4 00
Voucher No. 1394	4 75
	73 13

Poor

Voucher No 2	$5 00
Voucher No. 42	4 30
Voucher No. 153	3 26
Voucher No. 222	6 24
Voucher No. 232	6 36
Voucher No. 332	7 60
Voucher No. 382	2.75
Voucher No. 458	2 00
Voucher No. 625	2 75
Voucher No. 792	11 00
Voucher No. 864	4 50
	$59 46

To A. M. Marsh

County

Voucher No. 4	$12 00
Voucher No. 95	14.00
Voucher No. 159	10 06
Voucher No. 247	10 30
Voucher No. 265	7 18
Voucher No. 357	11 52
Voucher No. 603	9 50
Voucher No. 728	6 25
Voucher No. 774	6 00
Voucher No. 932	1 00
Voucher No. 1157	1.75
Voucher No. 1352	3 50
	$95 06

Poor

Voucher No. 1	$ 72
Voucher No. 135	2 25
Voucher No. 302	2 00
Voucher No. 391	1 00
Voucher No. 492	6 50
Voucher No. 607	1 00
Voucher No. 646	3 00
Voucher No. 721	2.00
Voucher No. 773	1 25
	$19.72

To O. S. Gahagan

County

Voucher No. 117	$9 00
Voucher No 286	13 32
	$ 22 32

The expenses incident to the operation of the Automobile, garage bills repairs, gasoline, oil etc, are surcharged to the Commissioners signing the Vouchers for the payment of these bills for the reason that in the opinion of the Auditors the purchase of the automobile was unnecessary and has only resulted in additional expense to the County. To substantiate this the attention of the taxpayers is called to the fact that since the date of the purchase of the automobile (May 10, 1916) it has cost the County through December 1917, the sum of $3010.37. This includes besides the original cost of the automobile all expenses incident to its operation such as gasoline, oil, insurance, licenses, garage etc. In addition to this the traveling expenses of the Commissioners have averaged more per year since the purchase of the automobile.

Attention of the taxpayers is also called to the fact that by the Act of June 7, 1917, P. L. 370, the salaries of the County Commissioners, where they act as Directors of the Poor in Counties the size of McKean was increased from $1800, to $1800. In McKean County the Commissioners are also Directors of the Poor and since June 1917 have been drawing their salary under the new act. This matter has received the attention of the Auditors who after careful consideration are of the opinion that this increase is given as Directors of the Poor which is not a constitutional but a legislative office and is not affected by the constitutional provision that "no law shall extend the term of any public officer or increase or diminish his salary or emolument after his election or appointment." This has been so decided by some of the Common Pleas Courts of the State and the Auditors are therefore disposed to allow the Directors of the Poor this increase.

The automobile maintainance items are disallowed and surcharged to the respective Commissioners as follows:

1917 upkeep and operating expense.

Voucher No. 57	72 92
Voucher No. 124	15 83
Voucher No. 191	8 65
Voucher No. 216	95 05
Voucher No. 300	30 64
Voucher No. 420	6 40
Voucher No. 435	31 46
Voucher No. 536	6 75
Voucher No. 537	143 37
Voucher No. 610	31 22
Voucher No. 615	11 55
Voucher No. 697	2.00
Voucher No. 733	42 47
Voucher No. 794	12 49
Voucher No 1064	21 14
Voucher No. 1229	166 57
1917 License	10 25
1917 Insurance	95 20
Total	$803 96
½ Surcharged to Thomas Flaherty	$401 98
½ Surcharged to A. M. Marsh	401 98
	$803 96

O. S. Gahagan, Commissioner, signed none of the above Vouchers.

J. EMORY ABBOTT. (Seal)
F. A. BURDICK. (Seal)
WARLEY GIFFORD. (Seal)
Auditors.

The reason I have not signed the above Report is that I was sworn in on March 25th, 1918, and the audit had practically been made and the accounts gone over when I took the oath of office. However so far as my knowledge extends, I fully concur in the above report.

WARLEY GIFFORD.

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McKean County Miner

HARRY L. BACKUS, Owner.
ROSS K. KNAPP, Editor and Manager

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

Editor McKean County Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Congress from the 21st. district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21, 1918.

DR. J. CURRIER.
Grampian, Pa.

March 14, 1918.

For Congress.
Bradford, Pa., March 21, 1918.

The Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for congress from the 21st district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21st, 1918.

The present hour of our national life is one which may well inspire any patriot to participation in public affairs. Momentous question of war and of peace are now under discussion and will continue to present delicate and complex problems for solution.

The constituency of the 21st congressional district which embraces the counties of Cameron, Centre, Clearfield and McKean, will designate by popular vote its choice for the important seat in congress. We will cheerfully submit to the will of the majority.

In presenting my candidacy at this time, I declare my unqualified endorsement and assent to five fundamental matters:

1. Vigorous prosecution of the war to a successful climax.
2. The full weight of American influence for future protection against war, for international arbitration and for world-wide comity of nations.
3. Protection of American industry, with justice to both capital and labor, during the war and thereafter, along the line of policies which constitutes the platform of the Republican party.
4. Prohibition amendment to the constitution.
5. The woman suffrage amendment.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN RICHELSEN.

FOR CONGRESS.

Editor McKean County Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate for Congress from the 21st District, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21st, 1918.

EVAN J. JONES.

Bradford, Pa., April 16, 1918.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

Bradford, Pa., April 5, 1918.

McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for Member of Assembly subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21st, 1918. If elected I will vote for and support the ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment and the Womans' Suffrage Amendment.

J. A. FITZGIBBON.

Editor McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for Member of Assembly from McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21st, 1918. I am in favor of Woman's Suffrage and if I am elected I will support the ratification of the National Prohibition amendment.

C. W. CATLIN.

Port Allegany, Pa.

April 22nd, 1918.

Editor McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the Assembly from McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries May-21, 1918. If elected I will vote for ratification of national Prohibition amendment and woman suffrage amendment.

William C. Maxwell.

Derrick City, Pa., May 3, 1918.

Smethport, Pa., Thursday, May 9, 1918.

Senators and Representatives are receiving every day in their mail hundreds of postal cards bearing the printed sentence "For God's sake hurry up," with the senders name signed beneath. A man who mails that message to his representative in Congress is simply demonstrating his utter ignorance of our war history for the past year. To anybody claiming the slightest acquaintance with the proceedings of Congress it has been perfectly apparent that ever since the declaration of war all of the huge sums of money asked by the military authorities have been voted with alacrity. The delays, which are becoming more and more painfully evident to the public, cannot be laid at the door of Congress. They should be charged to the responsible officials of the Administration, who have spent months in quibbling over prices, indulging in personal quarrels with one another, and haggling over specifications that have undergone needless and almost daily changes. All this while the money, appropriated by Congress, waited in the Treasury to be paid out for imperative war needs.

The Pennsylvania Division of the Red Cross has been requested to furnish 200 nurses for military duty by June 1. All Red Cross Chapter workers can greatly aid the government by seeing to it that every individual in every community is informed that this call has been issued. Also urging physicians and all others who employ nurses to make it easy for the nurses to enroll as the trained worker is needed for our men in the ranks; reminding nurses that when in government service they are entitled to war risk insurance; giving publicity to the enrollment of "Home Defense Nurses" under the Red Cross; organizing at once in every Chapter instruction work in Home-Care of the Sick; urging properly qualified young women to go into the regular nursing course; informing nurses living outside of the nursing communities of the addresses where full information may be obtained.

William C. Maxwell of Derrick City, who has been prevailed upon by the McKean County Dry Federation to become a candidate for member of assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries May 21, makes formal announcements in to-day's MINER. He has been actively identified with the temperance movement in this county, is a member of the Methodist church and president of the Men's Federated Bible classes of the county. Mr. Maxwell has been district deputy of the McKean County Encampment, I. O. O. F. for seven years and is also a volunteer fireman of many years standing and a member of the Veteran Firemen's Association. He pledges his support to the prohibition and woman's suffrage amendments. He has many friends in the county who will work hard for his success.

News of the death of Charles O. Laymon, for many years editor of the Port Allegany Reporter was received with sadness by his many friends throughout the county. Mr. Laymon was not only a talented newspaper man but a thoroughly good citizen who always had the welfare of his town and county at heart. He was the last of a generation of newspaper men in this county to cease activities, although two or more of them are still living. He was a hardworking man and stayed at his duties until suddenly stricken about three weeks ago. Everything possible to medical science was done to relieve him but death claimed him Saturday night in a Buffalo hospital after an operation for gall stones. His family have the sincere sympathy of the MINER.

Careful voters will not overlook the fact that Hon. J. A. Fitzgibbon's term as Member of the General Assembly is a distinct asset to the county when appropriations for public institutions come to be made as well as his knowledge of the general routine business of the State Legislature, and that is only an item of his qualifications. Mr. Fitzgibbon made an excellent record in that body last term. He has pledged his whole hearted support to the prohibition and woman's suffrage amendments and is withal a thoroughly competent man to represent this county's interests. These things should be remembered when the voters go to the polls on primary day.

Candidate John Richelsen, who is making a thorough and faithful canvass of the district for the Republican nomination as Member of Congress, was in town Saturday last and was prevailed upon to make a short address to the boys who left for training camps that day. Mr. Richelsen is proving a very popular candidate for the office which he seeks, his pleasing personality and clean cut campaign methods making new friends for him every day. He is a Republican from the ground up and if nominated will prove a strong candidate to enter the strenuous contest for election that is bound to occur next fall.

It is encouraging to the newspapers to note that quite an effort has been started to defer action on the proposed postal zone system that would greatly increase their postal rates. The claim is made that in time this proposed plan would work to the advantage of small newspapers in eliminating some of their big competitors in the advertising of local fields. However true this may be the small papers are almost a unit in opposing the plan which places an additional expense on the distribution of legitimate publicity.

Friends of Attorney Chas. W. Catlin of Port Allegany should rally to his support one week from next Tuesday. He is a man in every way qualified to represent McKean county in the next General Assembly, and as Port Allegany and surrounding territory have been rather neglected in the matter of having a local man to represent them it seems a matter of justice that their claims should be recognized, especially when they have such an admirable and thoroughly competent candidate for the place.

Help the Red Cross in the campaign now on. If everyone knew just what this grand organization is accomplishing in stricken Europe there would be no need of these appeals for people to do their duty as human beings. The MINER wishes it were large enough and rich enough to give up a page or two every week to this excellent society, but many demands upon limited space means that much valuable Red Cross literature must be left out.

Time to make arrangements for an extra impressive observation of Memorial Day. Deeds of the boys who saved our country in 61-65 should be brought vividly to mind by the deeds of other boys who are fighting and for to preserve the liberty we hold so dear.

CROSBY

Epworth League Convention Was an Interesting Event.

The Epworth League Convention held in Crosby Monday afternoon and evening was a decided success. Too much cannot be said in praise of all the good things said and done. Rev. Herman Tubbs of Duke Center Rev. Mr. Fairweather of Eldred, Pa., Rev. Mr. Pihlblad of Smethport, Rev. Mr. Crocker of Olean, Rev. Gordis Tubbs of Betula and Norwich, and Rev. Mr. Edmunds of Colegrove and Crosby, were in attendance, also Mr. Barnard of Olean. Following is a copy of the program for Monday after noon:

Paper on Stewardship, by Miss Edna Anderson.

Discussion, by Rev Gordis Tubbs.

Missionary Education in the League by Miss Maude Landon.

The Epworth League and the boys in Camp, by Rev. Herman Tubbs.

Adjournment for supper.

Evening Program.

Song service.

Exercises by the Juniors in charge of Gretchen Winslow and Bessie Smith.

Patriotic songs by the Choir.

Address of Welcome by Miss Velma Wilcox.

The meaning of the four departments in the Epworth League by Mr. Barnard.

Address, Seeing the Heart of Things by Dr. I. H. Crocker of Olean. Rev. Mr. Pihlblad rendered some fine solos. A large delegation from each place attended.

A beautiful and touching solo, "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight for Her Daddy Over There" was rendered by Miss Leota Hovis, accompanied by Emma Smith, who posed as the child.

Miss Grace Winslow returned home from Buffalo where she has spent several weeks; her brother George and nephew Jack Naiclo accompanied her.

Mr. Frank Kilcoin who left for the Army last September is somewhere in England.

CLERMONT

Get Ready, Girls, for the Box Social Next Wednesday Night.

Get your box ready, young ladies and prepare an attractive lunch for May 15th, at Clermont Hall. You know the way to a young man's heart is through his stomach, and lucky is the young man that gets the good cook if only for one evening. Dancing follows the lunch. Come all have a good time, but you girls, don't forget the boxes.

The following people attended the Epworth League Convention at Crosby Monday night: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hovis, Lucil and Leota Hovis, Ella and Bertha Hafner, Jennie Erlandson, John Erlandson, Tony Spadafore and Eileen Anderson.

Patriotism.

Some people are content to look at a moving-picture film that smells to heaven and then stand up for patriotism when a national hymn is sung.—Chicago News.

Improved Pencil Sharpener.

In a new pencil sharpener several small blades are mounted conically at the end of a twisted wire, which is revolved rapidly by pushing a spindle along it.

Uncle Eben.

"A man has to be smart to git his own way," said Uncle Eben; "an' even smarter to know how to manage it after he gits it."

"You [illegible] agable food." "[illegible] cheerful enough."

ESTATE OF JOHN BLOOMSTER.

Late of Sergeant Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, duly authenticated, without delay, to.

Frank W. Bloomster, and
James H. Bloomster,
Executors, Crosby, McKean Co., Pa.
Or to their attorney JOHN N. APPLE, Smethport, Pa.

May 1, 1918.

WANTED.

Salesmen—Five Aggressive men who possess real selling punch wanted to sell a national advertised automobile necessory. Must be able to finance small initial stock. No competition. Unusual co-operation. The profits will be as big as the man. Address Harold Levy, Dept. K. Bradford, Pa. adv19w1

WANTED

Good Reliable men Sergent Glass Co., good wages, good living conditions, also a few boys over 16. 'Phone, write or come. Sergeant Glass Co., Burrows, Pa.

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PATRIOTIC music is helping us win the war—at home and in the camps. We want to do our share to help you help the boys in khaki. Here are three compact, light-weight, portable Grafonolas. They are clear and sweet in tone, with ample volume for out-of-door use—just the thing for camp music.

Send one to Your Soldier With Some Records

We will arrange to send any one of these Grafonolas, with your selection of records, to any Army Camp in America—and on terms to suit your convenience.

Come in today, and do this for your man in the service.

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Columbia Grafonola
Price $18
$5 Down, $2 Monthly.

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$10 Down, $2 Monthly

Columbia Grafonola
Price $45
$15 Down, 2 Monthly

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Solid Ash Cases, raised panels and finished in Golden Oak. Galvanized lined ice chamber, white enameled Food Compartments. Solid Brass lever locks and Hinges.

Also have the "Notaseme" Stone Lined. A composition stone that will not break leak or rust nor absorb dampness or germs. PRICES FROM $17.00 TO $42.00.

B. T. GARLICK, Hardware
Tmethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the Postoffice at Smethport, Pa, as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., Thursday, May 9

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herzog of Mill street Saturday, May 4, 1918, a son.

—The main building of the A. B. Smith Chemical company's plant was destroyed by fire at Red House, N. Y. Sunday night. Loss is estimated at $150,000. The plant will be rebuilt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Green are having the dwelling house they recently purchased on Church street remodeled extensively. It will be a handsome residence when completed.

Bernard Fisher, a Mt. Jewett boy, was struck by an automobile from the Peterson garage in that town Friday evening. He had jumped from his father's wagon directly in the path of the car. One wheel passed over him but he escaped with a few bruises.

—F. B. Mayo, who is employed in a powder plant at Emporium, was in town this week looking after some repairs on his house, on Water street. Mr. Mayo says there is a great scarcity of labor in Emporium, the same as elsewhere, and that many good jobs are going begging for want of men to fill them.

—Mrs. Leo. D. Tormey, stenographer at the Farm Bureau office, received word Monday that her husband a soldier at Newport News, Va., was soon to leave camp with his regiment presumably for a port of embarkation prior to sailing for France. She left that night for Newport News to visit him before he changed locations.

—Work on laying out grade on the Kane-Kanesholm highway was commenced Friday of last week and it is expected that actual construction work will be started by the contractors, the Connolly company, this week. The road is the first contracted for in this section under the McKean plan of equal division of cost by county and the state highway department.

—The Smethport Baptist, a monthly publication launched this month has reached this office. It is edited by Rev. W. P. Wheeler of the Baptist church. It is in magazine form containing twelve pages of reading matter and ads.

—This is clean-up week all over the country. Smethport is very closely following the orders from the board of health and premises in all parts of town are being placed in spotless condition. This town has an envirable reputation for neatness and the people generally work hard to maintain it.

—Miss Lovina Caster has been awarded compensation for time lost due to a broken leg sustained while teaching a class of girls the game of basketball. The accident occurred at Ludlow in October, 1917. The compensation amounts to $162.86, with an additional sum of $75 for doctors' bills.

—Arthur Crawford, employed at the Berney-Bond factory in this place until its destruction by fire last week and who immediately went to work in the bottle factory at Sheffield, is at his home here laid up with an injury to a finger on his right hand, crushed by a heavy piece of shafting. The accident occurred on the third day of Arthur's employment on his new job.

—Last Friday's Warren Mirror published a report of the death of Jack Clifford, known to Smethport people as "Bombadier" Clifford who spoke at the Court house here a few weeks ago. The report says his death was due to the effects of the deadly gas that he inhaled while fighting in the trenches in France. About two weeks ago he was in Bradford seeking names to petition to immigration authorities that he be permitted to bring to this country two Belgian boys whose hands had been severed by German soldiers. There seems to be some doubt that the report of his death is true, and Smethport people who were looking forward to hearing him speak here again will sincerely hope that Jack is still in the land of the living. LATER: The Bradford Star-Record has found that the reported death of Mr. Clifford is untrue.

—See the Fry Co.'s advertisement today.

—Another money-saving opportunity is advertised by Monheimer in to-day's MINER.

—Mrs. H. Huckenberry entertained the Auction Bridge club at her home on Water street Tuesday evening.

—Your attention is called to the advertisement of Alex Cunningham's which appears in to-day's MINER.

—It is with regret that the MINER learns of the serious illness of Victor Engstrom and hopes that he may soon recover.

—Getting along toward warm weather. Read what B. T. Garlick has to say concerning refrigerators in his advertisement this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chris McCarthy received a letter from their son, Howard R. McCarthy, of Camp Lee, Va., informing them that he has been promoted to Corporal.

—Your attention is directed this week to political advertising of Robert P. Habgood, McKean county's popular candidate for the Republican nomination of governor.

—Several interesting letters from correspondents are omitted this week because of delayed arrival. Any matter reaching the office after Wednesday noon is very liable to have to wait a week.

—On Saturday last three East Smethport ladies, Miss Marie McGavisk, Miss Helen Pierce and Miss Marie Malen, conducted a cooked food sale for the benefit of the Red Cross and realized $15.65.

—Thomas Connolly, sister Miss Sarah Connolly and niece, Miss Belva Ford have moved from Mrs. Maria Carter's house on Main street, into half of Mrs. James McGuire's double house on Franklin street.

—The Clearfield county Dry Federation says: As all candidates for Congress on the Republican ticket are favorable to Prohibition we make no recommendation; however we appreciate the consistent temperance support given by Dr. Jonathan Currier while a member of the Legislature."

H. J. Rice tells of recently attending a Red Cross meeting at Tidioute where no admission fee was charged but a collection taken. Tidioute is a town of about 1200 people and the hall was not an extra large one, however the result of this free will collection was $400. Three rousing cheers for Tidioute.

—The United Furniture Company's plant was destroyed by fire early Friday evening at Port Allegany. Loss is estimated at close to $16,000 about half covered by insurance. The fire department had a hard fight to save a row of dwellings on the opposite side of the street from the factory. Some of them caught fire but quick work extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

—It is not often that the MINER runs politics into its local column, but rises to remark here that no [illegible] worthy of the name will vote for a candidate in a Republican primary who makes no secret of the fact that he does not intend to abide by the decision of that primary. It is time that such fellows were obliterated once and for all. Republicans, see that you change that middle name to "Dennis" on Tuesday, May 21.

—William C. Maxwell of Derrick City and the Rev. Plumer Osborne of Bradford were in town Friday looking after the interests of Mr. Maxwell's canvass for member of assembly. They came here from Kane where they attended a meeting of the Dry Federation. Mr. Maxwell having tendered his resignation as chairman of the county committee of that organization, in order to devote his time to his campaign.

—Mysterious disappearance of a diamond valued at $290, is being investigated by a special route agent of the Wells-Fargo Express company who was in Kane Friday making inquiry into local aspects of the case. After being ordered from Kane, the diamond was shipped by a Chicago house. The package arrived here but was never called for at the local express office. In due time it was returned to the Chicago consignors and though seals were undisturbed apparently, the diamond is claimed to have been missing from the package.—Kane Republican.

—About 2 o'clock Friday morning the fire department was called out by a blaze in the basement of the building on Main street owned by H. J. Ellsworth, who occupies the second floor; the ground floor being occupied by Hewitt's grocery. Quite a blaze was raging when the firemen arrived but it was soon extinguished by the Chemical company. Mrs. Ellsworth was awakened to find the rooms filled with smoke and an investigation disclosed the fact that a gas jet with a defective cap was swung too close to the wall and started the fire. Damage to the extent of $100 was the result. While getting the chemical cart into position a plate glass window in Mrs. Clair White's millinery store was broken. The scene owing to its location in a row of wooden buildings was watched closely until daylight and steam was kept up in the fire engine ready for any emergency.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. H. L. McCoy was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Hungerford spent Saturday in Olean.

H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett was a Smethport business visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hull of Norwich were in town Monday evening.

Floyd Heath of Mt. Jewett was greeting friends in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hewitt spent the week-end with friends in Olean, N. Y.

Postmaster Edward Benson of Mt. Jewett was a Smethport visitor yesterday.

Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr., is a guest of her son, Raphael Kessler, at Mercersburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chisholme and children visited Shinglehouse friends Sunday.

E. G. Fairchild of Coryville was in town Friday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Quirk returned Tuesday evening from a short wedding trip.

Miss Blanche Hartnet visited her parents in Bradford from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cooper and daughter of Westline were Smethport visitors last Thursday.

Milo Oviatt of Betula was in town Friday driving the new Buick car he recently purchased.

C. S. King of Port Allegany was in town Saturday and helped give the boys leaving for training camps a send off.

Mrs. E. H. McCandless returned Monday from Santa Barbara, Calif., where she had spent the past six months.

Miss Gertrude Cooper was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Flora Cooper, at Portville, N. Y., from Friday until Monday.

O. J. Hamlin left Monday for Bogalusa, La., where he will attend a directors' meeting of the Great Southern Lumber Company.

Miss Eulalia King was in Olean Saturday to see her niece, Pauline Palmer who is a patient in the hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, Jr., and daughter, Nancy, of Kushequa, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Colegrove.

Farm Labor Manager H. J. Rice and County Enrollment Agent P. S. Backus left for Erie Monday to attend a conference of representatives on farm labor affairs.

Harry Haley, formerly a popular barber of this place, was in town Friday and admitted that Smethport looked pretty good to him and that he might be back here to stay for long.

Chas A. Anderson of Colegrove was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Norah Herzog of Colegrove, was a Smethport visitor Saturday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Welch and son, Edward, of Olean, N. Y., and Mrs. Lee Stull and little son of Eldred, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Welch's and Mrs. Stull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of Bank street.

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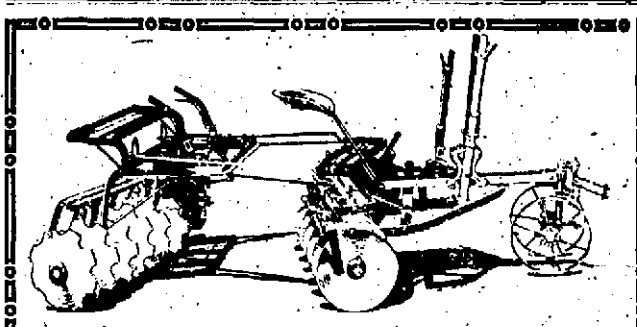

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April 26—William George Irwin and Maude Elizabeth Stephens, both of Rochester, N. Y.,

Henry C. Hayes of Olean, N. Y. and Julia Bush of East Olean, N. Y.

April 29—Harry J. Sharp of Buffalo and Mable Gertrude Roch of Kane, Pa.

Clarence Miller of Perry, N. Y., and and Edna McGavisk of Eldred, Pa.

Ed Shay and Mabel Stralip both of Nansen, Pa.

April 30—Francis John Quirk and Florence Rita Denning both of Smethport, Pa.

May 2—Arthur O'Brien and Gertrude Mae Wilson both of James City, Pa.

May 3—Basil Brittain of Buffalo N. Y., and Nellie Lunn of Port Allegany, Pa.

Donald W. McCool and Hazel Ione Kapp both of Rew City, Pa

May 4—Willis J. Knox and Blanch M. Merow both of Olean, N. Y.

..... Deeds. .....

April 24—R. H. Evans and wife to R. J. Hoffman, et al, Bradford $1.

Axel W. Anderson and wife to Conrad Bordecker, Kane, $1.

Raymond O. Ansell to H. G. McGillivary, Bradford, $500.

Mike Bonyko and wife to Buffalo Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company, Keating, $1.

John Schubert, et al, to George A. Schubert, Bradford $1.

George A. Schubert and wife to John Schubert, Bradford Twp., $1.

George A. Schubert, et al to William C. Schubert, et al Bradford $1.

John Schubert, et al to Andrew F. Schubert, Bradford, $1.

Etta M. Baker and husband to John E. Fitzmaurice, Bradford, $1575.

April 25—Helen M. Smith to Mary Colligan, Bradford $1.

Peter Johnson and wife to John Benson and wife, Bradford, $1.

Clarissa J. Hazelton to Anna M. Wolfe, Bradford, $1.

John A. Weaver to C. H. Messerly, Bradford, $800.

Sara J. Hardie, heirs of, to Laura Edna Clark, McKean Co., $1.

April 27—Martin W. Heimlein and wife to John Bartley, Keating, $1500.

Lena Thurstenson to Anna A. Ward, Kane, $1200.

Timothy William Collins and wife to R. H. Evans and wife, Bradford, $1.

April 29—Gertrude Ellis and husband to Ellis Johnson, Wetmore, $1000.

Conewango Building Loan Association to J. B. Beckwith, Kane, $1.

Kane Flint Bottle Company to M. Schriever, et al, Kane, $1.

Edith E. Demler and husband to T. W. Collins, Bradford, $1.

Alta N. Smith and husband to Mary Gridley, Duke Center, $600.

April 30—William H. McKay and wife to W. Hugh McQuilkin and wife, Bradford, $1.

Mary Cecelia Conroe and husband to George S. Thomas, Bradford, $1.

Mary C. Stone and husband to T. W. Collins, Bradford, $1.

Wesley J. Benjamin and wife to Clyde C. Pellitt and wife, Bradford, $1100.

May 1—S. P. Kennedy et al, Exr., to F. L. Lydell, Bradford, $1.

F. L. Lydell and wife to M. J. Ball Bradford, $1.

Amelia Schriever to F. L. Lydell, Bradford, $1.

Leo. Small and wife to Belle Smith Bradford, $1.

E. J. Small, et al. to Belle Small Bradford, $1.

Belle Small to William M. Griffith Bradford, $1.

W. L. Bartholomew and wife to Freeman E. Hertzel, Hamilton, $1.

G. W. Thompson and wife to W. L. Bartholomew, et al. Hamilton $1.

Wilhelmina Grandin, et al, to Freeman E. Hertzel Hamilton, $1.

May 2—Guy W. Irwin and wife to Alfred Nelson and wife, Bradford, $1400.

B. F. Cory and wife to Forrest D. Pendleton Eldred Twp. $350.

May 3—Emil Hokanson and wife to John Crattie, Foster, 450.

Agnes F. McCleary and husband to Herbert Shaw, Kane, $2800.

A. B. Clark and wife to Mary G. Northrup, Bradford, $1500.

Charles A. Spreter and wife to Katherine E. Schaner, Bradford $1.

Anna E. Robins and husband to Katherine E. Schaner, Bradford $750.

Anna A. Reilly and husband to Margaret Martin, Bradford, $1825.

Floyd Davis and wife to O. C. Wagner and wife, Port Allegany, $425.

May 4—Mary Munson to Clarence J. Miller, Kane, $1.

Edward Everett and wife to Benjamin F. Kelsey and wife, Eldred $700.

Mary E. Clark, et al. to George F. Stewart, Bradford, $1350.

Charles McKean, et al, to Marvindale Chemical Co., Hamilin, $2500.

May 5—Maurice Hungiville, et al to Tide Water Pipe Co., Ltd. Otto, $600.

Elizabeth A. Potter to Hart E. Richelsen, $1.

John G. Hall and wife to Henry Ely, Port Allegany, $950.

B. F. Cory and wife to Leonard Webster, Keating, $1000.

May 7—Louis Nesslesun, et al. to Ella L. Wyman, Bradford, $1.

Teresa Mongillo and husband to E. Slingerland et al Foster $1.

E. E. Slingerland, et al. to Teresa Mongillo, Foster, $1.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

April 24—Joseph E. Flanigen to Charles Merrill Shaw, and wife, Ceres, $2.00.

Ellen Fitzgibbon to R. H. Evans, Bradford, $700.

Mayme Hurley to Etta M. Baker and husband, Bradford, $500.

April 25—Kane Bank and Trust Co. to James F. DeCamp, Kane, $2300.

Helen M. Smith to John A. Smith Bradford, $550.

April 26—Pearl R. Huxton to Charles F. McLeod, Bradford, $200.

April 27—Katherine E. Schaner to Edgar Williams, Keating, $1045.

Katherine E. Schaner to B. F. Leonard, Keating, $1000.

Kane Bank and Trust Co. to Jennie Gillis, et al, Kane

April 29—Millie Plan to Carl B. Carlson and wife, Port Allegany, $700.

May 1—W. H. Duncan et al to J. M. Sloan, Bradford, $3000.

May 2—Anna Powers, et al, to Sherman Skaggs et al., Foster, $2200.

May 3—Samuel D. Heffner to Isaac Bryman, et al, Bradford, $3500.

W. H. Powers to J. M. Sloan, Bradford, $3000.

Stat eCapitol Saving and Loan Association to James Wallace, Kane, $600.

Charles A. Spreter to Ellen V. Stanton, Bradford, $1300.

May 4—O. E. Smith to Edward Everett, Eldred, $750.

Kate Whittenstein to Frances Spindler and husband, Bradford, $1270.

May 6—Joshua Davis, et al. to Christine Carlson and husband, Wetmore, $600.

Jennie I. McKenna to Sherman Skaggs, et al, Bradford, $2900.

May 7—A. J. Edgett to Nathaniel Wells, Bradford, $329.25.

Mary King, et al to Lawrence B. Fortney, Kane, $500.

O. F. Schonblom to Charles J. Mitchell, Otto, $2100.

Louise S. Woodard to E. E. Slingerland, et al, Foster, $2100.

Same to Same, Foster, $5100.

Assignment of Mortgage.

April 30—O. F. Schonblom to John Becker, Bradford, $1.

May 6—B. F. Cory to May C. Williams, Keating, $800.

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Can Make or Break a Community Through Exercise of Their Buying Power.

THEY HOLD PURSE STRINGS

It Is Estimated That at Least 80 Per Cent of Retail Purchasing Is Done by Feminine Shoppers.

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It has been said that the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world and nowhere is this more literally true than in the world of trade. The woman is the purchasing agent of the household and man, as a rule, is very glad to have her handle the job.

It has been estimated by some students of the merchandising game that 80 per cent of all retail buying is done by women. This may be a high estimate but a visit to the retail stores of any town or city is enough to convince one that the figures are not too high. The preponderance of women among the buyers is sufficient, at any rate, to make not only the retailer but the manufacturer and the wholesaler realize that it is the women that they must please with their merchandise.

Because they do by far the greater part of the buying in any community, the women have a responsibility that they do not always appreciate. The women of a town, through their buying power, can make or break the merchants of a town and as a natural consequence they can make or break the town. It is in their power to make it a prosperous town or a dead town. When the women of a town acquire the mail order habit, the town may just as well begin making arrangements for its own obsequies.

Hard to Understand.

Just why a woman, who is a shopper by instinct and a shrewd judge of values in merchandise, should succumb to the lures of the mail order house it is difficult to understand but, unfortunately, some of them do. No one knows better than the woman who has had some experience in the buying of merchandise how difficult it is to distinguish between the genuine and the imitation even after a close inspection. The good shopper, when on buying bent, does not always take the first article that is offered for inspection. In fact this is the exception rather than the rule. The merchants know it and expect it. They expect a woman, if she is a good shopper, to "look around a little."

If a woman should walk into a retail store and purchase the first suit that she tried on, for instance, the shock probably would prove fatal to the storekeeper or the saleswoman. The chances are that she will try on a dozen suits and look at as many more before she selects one that suits her taste or pocketbook, and the storekeeper not only expects but wishes her to do this. He wishes her to be satisfied as he knows that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement that he can obtain.

Taking a Chance.

This same woman, however, may order a suit from a mail order house on the strength of nothing more than a pretty picture and an alluring description. She has not even the opportunity to try it on, to say nothing of the chance of examining the fabric, noting the exact shade of the material and inspecting the workmanship. She is taking chances on the suit fitting her, on the material being good and durable, the shade becoming to her and the workmanship of such a character that the suit will not fall to pieces. The woman who takes such chances cannot be called a shrewd shopper.

It might be more easily understood why mere man, unaccustomed and averse, as a rule, to shopping excursions, should fall a victim to the catalogue habit. He might find it easier to order from the picture in the catalogue than to go to a store and look for the article that he wanted or he might take the position that he wouldn't know what he was getting anyway if he went to the store and he might as well take a chance on the mail order gamble, but why the woman who knows what she wants and knows that she is getting what she wants when she gets it should buy on the "sight unseen" plan—well, that's another question altogether.

Woman's Greatest Opportunity.

Women are taking a more and more prominent part in public affairs all the time. They are aiding now in many parts of the country in running the affairs of state. Even where they do not have the ballot they are playing a big part, individually and through their organizations, in the conduct particularly of local governments, yet in the one field where they can do most to help build up their communities they may be overlooking their opportunity. With the buying power in their hands they can do more for their community by stanchly supporting their home business men than they can possibly do in any other way.

Man may think he is a very important element in the progress and development of his town but when he reflects that 80 per cent of the buying power of the community is in the hands of the women he is apt to realize that he is a very insignificant atom.

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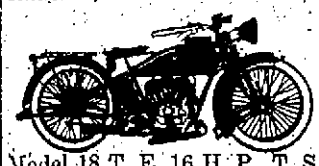

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CHAPTER XXIV.

The Firing Squad.

A few days later I had orders to report back to divisional headquarters, about thirty kilos behind the line. I reported to the A. P. M. (assistant provost marshal). He told me to report to billet No. 78 for quarters and rations.

It was about eight o'clock at night and I was tired and soon fell asleep in the straw of the billet. It was a miserable night outside, cold, and a drizzly rain was falling.

About two in the morning I was awakened by some one shaking me by the shoulder. Opening my eyes I saw a regimental sergeant major bending over me. He had a lighted lantern in his right hand. I started to ask him what was the matter, when he put his finger to his lips for silence and whispered:

"Get on your equipment, and, without any noise, come with me."

This greatly mystified me, but I obeyed his order.

Outside of the billet I asked him what was up, but he shut me up with:

"Don't ask questions, it's against orders. I don't know myself."

It was raining like the mischief.

We splashed along a muddy road for about fifteen minutes, finally stopping at the entrance of what must have been an old barn. In the darkness, I could hear pigs grunting, as if they had just been disturbed. In front of the door stood an officer in a mack (mackintosh). The R. S. M. went up to him, whispered something, and then left. This officer called to me, asked my name, number and regiment, at the same time, in the light of a lantern he was holding, making a notation in a little book.

When he had finished writing, he whispered:

"Go into that billet and wait orders, and no talking. Understand?"

I stumbled into the barn and sat on the floor in the darkness. I could see no one, but could hear men breathing and moving; they seemed nervous and restless. I know I was.

During my wait, three other men entered. Then the officer poked his head in the door and ordered:

"Fall in, outside the billet, in single rank."

We fell in, standing at ease. Then he commanded:

"Squad—'Shun! Number!"

There were twelve of us.

"Right—Turn! Left—Wheel! Quick—March!" And away we went. The rain was trickling down my back and I was shivering from the cold.

With the officer leading, we must have marched over an hour, plowing through the mud and occasionally stumbling into a shell hole in the road

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Buried With Honors.

when suddenly the officer made a left wheel, and we found ourselves in a sort of enclosed courtyard.

The dawn was breaking and the rain had ceased.

In front of us were four stacks of rifles, three to a stack.

The officer brought us to attention and gave the order to unpile arms. We each took a rifle. Giving us "Stand at ease," in a nervous and shaky voice, he informed:

"Men, you are here on a very solemn duty. You have been selected as a firing squad for the execution of a soldier, who, having been found guilty of a grievous crime against king and country, has been regularly and duly tried and sentenced to be shot at 3:25 a. m. this date. This sentence has been approved by the reviewing authority and ordered carried out. It is our duty to carry on with the sentence of the court.

"There are twelve rifles, one of which contains a blank cartridge, the other eleven containing ball cartridges. Every man is expected to do his duty and fire to kill. Take your orders from me. Squad—'Shun!"

We came to attention. Then he left. My heart was of lead and my knees shook.

After standing at "attention" for what seemed a week, though in reality it could not have been over five minutes, we heard a few whispering in our rear and footsteps on the stone flagging of the courtyard.

Our officer reappeared and in a low, but firm voice, ordered:

"About—Turn!"

We turned about. In the gray light of dawn, a few yards in front of me, I could make out a brick wall. Against this wall was a dark form with a white square pinned on its breast. We were supposed to aim at this square. To the right of the form I noticed a white spot on the wall. This would be my target.

"Ready! Aim! Fire!"

The dark form sank into a huddled heap. My bullet sped on its way, and hit the whitish spot on the wall; I could see the splinters fly. Some one else had received the rifle containing the blank cartridge, but my mind was at ease, there was no blood of a Tommy on my hands.

"Order—Arms! About—Turn! Pile—Arms! Stand—Clear."

The stacks were re-formed.

"Quick—March! Right—Wheel!" And we left the scene of execution behind us.

It was now daylight. After marching about five minutes, we were dismissed with the following instructions from the officer in command:

"Return, alone, to your respective companies, and remember, no talking about this affair, or else it will go hard with the guilty ones."

We needed no urging to get away. I did not recognize any of the men on the firing squad; even the officer was a stranger to me.

The victim's relations and friends in Blighty will never know that he was executed; they will be under the impression that he died doing his bit for king and country.

In the public casualty lists his name will appear under the caption "Accidentally Killed," or "Died."

The day after the execution I received orders to report back to the line, and to keep a still tongue in my head.

Executions are a part of the day's work, but the part we hated most of all, I think—certainly the saddest. The British war department is thought by many people to be composed of rigid regulations all wound around with red tape. But it has a heart, and one of the evidences of this is the considerate way in which an execution is concealed and reported to the relative of the unfortunate man. They never know the truth. He is listed in the bulletins as among the "accidentally killed."

In the last ten years I have several times read stories in magazines of cowards changing, in a charge, to heroes. I used to laugh at it. It seemed easy for story-writers, but I said, "Men aren't made that way." But over in France I learned once that the streak of yellow can turn all white. I picked up the story, bit by bit, from the captain of the company, the sentries who guarded the poor fellow, as well as from my own observations. At first I did not realize the whole of his story, but after a week of investigation it stood out as clear in my mind as the mountains of my native West in the spring sunshine. It impressed me so much that I wrote it all down in rest billets on scraps of odd paper. The incidents are, as I say, every bit true; the feelings of the man are true—I know from all I underwent in the fighting over in France.

We will call him Albert Lloyd. That wasn't his name, but it will do:

Albert Lloyd was what the world terms a coward.

In London they called him a slacker.

His country had been at war nearly eighteen months, and still he was not in khaki.

He had no good reason for not enlisting, being alone in the world, having been educated in an orphan asylum, and there being no one dependent upon him for support. He had no good position to lose, and there was no sweetheart to tell him with her lips to go, while her eyes pleaded for him to stay.

Every time he saw a recruiting sergeant he'd slink around the corner out of sight, with a terrible fear gnawing at his heart. When passing the big recruiting posters, and on his way to business and back he passed many, he would pull down his cap and look the other way from that awful finger pointing at him, under the caption, "Your King and Country Need You;" or the boring eyes of Kitchener, which burned into his very soul, causing him to shudder.

Then the Zeppelin raids—during them, he used to crouch in a corner of his boarding-house cellar, whimpering like a whipped puppy and calling upon the Lord to protect him.

Even his landlady despised him, although she had to admit that he was "good pay."

He very seldom read the papers, but one momentous morning the landlady put the morning paper at his place before he came down to breakfast. Taking his seat he read the glaring headline, "Conscription Bill Passed," and nearly fainted. Excusing himself, he stumbled upstairs to his bedroom, with the horror of it gnawing into his vitals.

Having saved up a few pounds, he decided not to leave the house, and to sham sickness, so he stayed in his room—and had the landlady serve his meals there.

Every time there was a knock at the door he trembled all over, imagining it was a policeman who had come to take him away to the army.

One morning his fears were realized. Sure enough, there stood a policeman with the fatal paper. Taking it in his trembling hand he read that he, Albert Lloyd, was ordered to report himself to the nearest recruiting station for physical examination. He reported immediately, because he was afraid to disobey.

The doctor looked with approval upon Lloyd's six feet of physical perfection, and thought what a fine guardsman he would make, but examined his heart twice before he passed him as "physically fit;" it was beating so fast.

From the recruiting depot Lloyd was taken, with many others, in charge of a sergeant, to the training depot at Aldershot, where he was given an outfit of khaki, and drew his other equipment. He made a fine-looking soldier, except for the slight shrinking in his shoulders and the hunted look in his eyes.

At the training depot it does not take long to find out a man's character, and Lloyd was promptly dubbed "windy." In the English army "windy" means cowardly.

The smallest recruit in the barracks looked on him with contempt, and was not slow to show it in many ways.

Lloyd was a good soldier, learned quickly, obeyed every order promptly, never grousted at the hardest fatigues. He was afraid to. He lived in deadly fear of the officers and "noncoms" over him. They also despised him.

One morning about three months after his enlistment Lloyd's company was paraded, and the names picked out for the next draft to France were read. When his name was called, he did not step out smartly, two paces to the front, and answer cheerfully, "Here, sir," as the others did. He just fainted in the ranks and was carried to barracks amid the sneers of the rest.

That night was an agony of misery to him. He could not sleep. Just cried and whimpered in his bunk, because on the morrow the draft was to sail for France, where he would see death on all sides, and perhaps be killed himself. On the steamer, crossing the channel, he would have jumped overboard to escape, but was afraid of drowning.

Arriving in France, he and the rest were huddled into cattle cars. On the side of each appeared in white letters, "Hommes 40, Chevaux 8." After hours of bumping over the uneven French roadbeds they arrived at the training base of Rouen.

At this place they were put through a week's rigid training in trench warfare. On the morning of the eighth day they paraded at ten o'clock, and were inspected and passed by General H——, then were marched to the quartermaster's to draw their gas helmets and trench equipment.

At four in the afternoon they were again hustled into cattle cars. This time the journey lasted two days. They disembarked at the town of Frevent and could hear a distant dull booming. With knees shaking, Lloyd asked the sergeant what the noise was, and nearly dropped when the sergeant replied in a somewhat bored tone:

"Oh, them's the guns up the line. We'll be up there in a couple o' days or so. Don't worry, my laddie, you'll see more of 'em than you want before you get 'ome to Blighty again, that is, if you're lucky enough to get back. Now, lend a hand there unloadin' them cars, and quit that everlastin' shakin'. I believe yer scared." The last with a contemptuous sneer.

They marched ten kilos, full pack, to a little dilapidated village, and the sound of the guns grew louder, constantly louder.

The village was full of soldiers who turned out to inspect the new draft, the men who were shortly to be their mates in the trenches, for they were going "up the line" on the morrow, to "take over" their certain sector of trenches.

The draft was paraded in front of battalion headquarters and the men were assigned to companies.

Lloyd was the only man assigned to D company. Perhaps the officer in charge of the draft had something to do with it, for he called Lloyd aside and said:

"Lloyd, you are going to a new company. No one knows you. Your bed will be as you make it, so for God's sake, brace up and be a man. I think you have the stuff in you, my boy, so good-by and the best of luck to you."

The next day the battalion took over their part of the trenches. It happened to be a very quiet day. The artillery behind the lines was still, except for an occasional shell sent over to let the Germans know the gunners were not asleep.

In the darkness, in single file, the company slowly wended their way down the communication trench to the front line. No one noticed Lloyd's white and drawn face.

After they had relieved the company in the trenches, Lloyd, with two of the old company men, was put on guard in one of the traverses. Not a shot was fired from the German lines, and no one paid any attention to him crouched on the firing step.

On the first time in, a new recruit is not required to stand with his head "over the top." He only "sits it out," while the older men keep watch.

At about ten o'clock, all of a sudden, he thought hell had broken loose, and crouched and shivered up against the parapet. Shells started bursting, as he imagined, right in their trench, when in fact they were landing about a hundred yards in rear of them, in the second lines.

One of the older men on guard, turning to his mate, said:

"There goes Fritz with those d——d trench mortars again. It's about time our artillery 'taped' them, and sent over a few. Well, I'll be d——d, where's that blighter of a draft man gone to? There's his rifle leaning against the parapet. He must have legged it. Just keep your eye peeled, Dick, while I report it to the sergeant. I wonder if the fool knows he can be shot for such tricks as leavin' his post?"

Lloyd had gone. When the trench mortars opened up, a maddening terror seized him and he wanted to run, to get away from that horrible din, anywhere to safety. So quietly sneaking around the traverse, he came to the entrance of a communication trench, and ran madly and blindly down it, running into traverses, stumbling into muddy holes, and falling full length over trench grids.

Groping blindly, with his arms stretched out in front of him, he at last came out of the trench into the village, or what used to be a village, before the German artillery razed it.

Mixed with his fear, he had a peculiar sort of cunning, which whispered to him to avoid all sentries, because if they saw him he would be sent back to that awful destruction in the front line, and perhaps be killed or maimed. The thought made him shudder, the cold sweat coming out in beads on his face.

On his left, in the darkness, he could make out the shadowy forms of trees; crawling on his hands and knees, stopping and crouching with fear at each shell-burst; he finally reached an old orchard and cowered at the base of a shot-scarred apple tree.

He remained there all night, listening to the sound of the guns and ever praying, praying that his useless life would be spared.

As dawn began to break, he could discern little dark objects protruding from the ground all about him. Curiosity mastered his fear and he crawled to one of the objects, and there, in the uncertain light, he read on a little wooden cross:

"Pte. H. S. Wheaton, No. 1670, 1st London Regt. R. F. Killed in action, April 25, 1916. R. I. P." (Rest in Peace).

When it dawned on him that he had been hiding all night in a cemetery his reason seemed to leave him, and a mad desire to be free from it all made him rush madly away, falling over little wooden crosses, smashing some and trampling others under his feet.

In his flight he came to an old French dugout, half caved in and partially filled with slimy and filthy water.

Like a fox being chased by the hounds, he ducked into this hole, and threw himself on a pile of old empty sandbags, wet and mildewed. Then—unconsciousness.

On the next day, he came to; far distant voices sounded in his ears. Opening his eyes, in the entrance of the dugout he saw a corporal and two men with fixed bayonets.

The corporal was addressing him:

"Get up, you white-livered blighter! Curse you and the day you ever joined D company, spoiling their fine record! It'll be you up against the wall, and a good job too. Get hold of him, men, and if he makes a break, give him the bayonet, and send it home, the cowardly sneak. Come on, you, move, we've been looking for you long enough."

Lloyd, trembling and weakened by his long fast, tottered out, assisted by a soldier on each side of him.

They took him before the captain, but could get nothing out of him but:

"For God's sake, sir, don't have me shot, don't have me shot!"

The captain, utterly disgusted with him, sent him under escort to division headquarters for trial by court-martial, charged with desertion under fire.

They shoot deserters in France.

During his trial, Lloyd sat as one dazed, and could put nothing forward in his defense, only an occasional "Don't have me shot!"

His sentence was passed: "To be shot at 3:38 o'clock in the morning of May 18, 1916." This meant that he had only one more day to live.

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At one of the barrack-nurseries there are more than 800 children. Some are babies of a few days old, and the oldest is not over ten years. Most of these children are orphans. Some few of them have mothers who are working in fields and factories to help France win the war.

And these little folks are receiving the first intelligent care of their lives. Skilled American doctors are in charge of the kitchens, and experienced teachers are instructing those old enough to attend the barrack-school. The older girls and boys are being taught useful trades as well as the usual classroom lessons, and with it all these children are learning the joy in healthy play.

France laid upon us a sacred service in this care of its children. And how noble has been the response of our American Red Cross!

Out of No Man's Land

By HARRY IRVING GREENE

Father:

This wonderful letter that I am writing you—a miracle letter. I was hurt, badly, but I am going to get well. It happened like this—you know I am not allowed to name place or date.

No Man's Land! We were raiding it by night, three of us—scouting, prowling. It was as dark as the dungeons of inferno, but often they sent up signal shells—roseate, bursting things that bathed all that evil land in a blood-red light. When their glare flared over us we had to stand as we were caught, hand or foot upraised—moveless objects in the red glow until the light snuffed out and all was dark once more.

We reached the German entanglements and began cutting them with our oiled clippers. We were careful, very careful, but we were not careful enough. They heard us. Over came two bombs.

The three of us went down in a row, Jack and Tom never knew what hit them. I was hurt too badly to be able to get up.

I lay there—all night—groaning—calling for help. Twenty feet away I could hear the boches in their trench laughing at me, cursing me.

Morning! My last. I could endure it no more. I was dying—bleeding. I said my last prayer.

And then!

Since the dawn of time I do not believe the world has seen a more glorious thing. From the hill tops our artillery laid down a box barrage fire and under it, heads raised like emperors and shoulders squared, came six men, stretcher bearers. As though they had been on parade they came forth in broad daylight into the very teeth of the enemy and picked up what was left of Jack, Tom and me.

As though we had been their own brothers they bore us back, swiftly, gently. Then do you know what those Huns did?

Opened fire on us—the dead, the bearers of the dead and a man who lay quivering at the threshold of death.

Two of the six bearers went down. The other four brought them back along with what was left of Jack, Tom and me.

And when I awoke in the hospital after the operation, deathly sick but back from the nightmare-land and with the sunlight upon me, whom do you think I saw bending over me, the red cross upon her sleeve, babbling, laughing, crying, kissing me?

JANE!

And I had never known that she had come over! Had never got her letter.

And we are here together and I am going to get well. An hour ago she held out her hand, and upon one finger was still the little ring I gave her before I left. I am going to have a vision set in it—you know what that means. Though somewhat disturbed I am

do the rest.

And so is Jane.

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Epworth League Convention—Boy Scouts Sell Bonds—Revival Meetings.

Miss Caroline Richards, of Cleveland, Ohio, will be here Thursday evening to begin a series of revival meetings at Crosby. Miss Richards comes highly recommended. Everyone is cordially invited to avail themselves of the privilege of hearing her.

Miss Hanna Hanson entertained Miss Edna Anderson at supper one evening last week.

A. G. McAllister was called to New York Saturday by the death of Mrs. Burger. Many Colegrove people will remember this fine old lady and their sympathy goes to those bereaved.

"Lift up your voice and be ye joyful." So says Dan when the end of the month comes and he has thirty-two hours off. Olean is only a short distance and it holds unusual attractions at the present time. Well, good luck to you, Dan.

The Epworth League Convention at Crosby was a success in every way. About 200 people assembled in the I. O. R. M. Hall Monday evening and the splendid program rendered well repaid anyone for the time spent. Betula, Norwich, Eldred and Crosby were well represented. Rev. I. H. Crocker, of Olean, Rev. G. A. Tubbs, of Betula, Rev. Herman Tubbs, of Duke Center, Rev. Pihlblad, of Smethport, Rev. Fairweather, of Eldred, and Rev. Edmunds, of Colegrove, were some of the speakers present and the occasion was one long to be remembered.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson, and Gustaf Anderson attended the farewell reception given for Rev. Fleming at Smethport Friday evening.

J. L. Swort was over from Port Allegany Saturday.

Miss Edna Andreson entertained her class of Busy Workers and Miss Betty Brown last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in making memory books, refreshments were served and everyone had a jolly time.

Three cheers for the Boy Scouts! Under the efficient leadership of Rev. Edmunds and H. H. Lord, they sold $7,450.00 worth of bonds. For a small troop we know this is one of the finest records made. Smethport can you beat it?

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News was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. Bela Colegrove, of Buffalo. For many years Mrs. Colegrove made her home here and she has a host of friends who were shocked to learn of her death. Interment will be made in the Norwich cemetery.

M. L. Bartlett had torn down the old Downs house. It looks queer not to see this familiar place in Snow Avenue.

Edwin Stranburg has a new Overland. Some class to Edwin. No doubt the new car will make faster time up Christian Hollow than the old one.

Miss Mildred Wilcox, of Crosby, was a guest of Mrs. Hans Hanson Saturday.

Miss Edna Anderson was a Smethport visitor last week.

Mike Scanlan of Kane, is in town.

Next Sunday will be Mothers Day. Crosby Church has made arrangements for special services. No doubt Miss Richards will speak to the mothers. Every mother is specially invited to attend and everyone else is welcome.

C. A. Anderson attended the funeral of Mrs. Bela Colegrove at Smethport Tuesday.

Miss Velma Emig has recovered from an attack of the mumps.

BETULA

His Son In England—Policeman Is Busy—Visited Her Soldier Brother.

James Kilcoin has received word that his son has arrived safely in England.

Little Eddie Oviatt is able to be around again after suffering from a sore foot caused by running the tine of a pitchfork into it nearly to the bone.

Betula now has a policeman and a jail. Mr. Petruzia is quite busy on some occasions gathering up drunks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobson have moved from this place to Bradford.

Miss Yettie Silin has returned home after visiting her brother, Lewis, who is a soldier at Camp Lee.

Mrs. Orvie Dunsmore has returned from a visit with her father, Mr. McLaughlin at Cole Creek.

J. B. Oviatt and son, Frank, have purchased a new five-passenger Buick car.

Mrs. John Minnier has returned home after taking her husband to the Williamsport hospital.

Arthur Minnier, Harriett Rawley, Otto Lewis and Lucile Gallup spent Sunday at the home of J. B. Oviatt and family.

LARABEE

C. M. Slack of Eldrd called on Eros Carpenter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Barrett of Roulette visited friends in town Saturday.

Harry Whitemore of Slack Hollow has accepted a position in the Penna R. R. Station at Crosby.

F. B. Grantier of Crosby was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Raszmann.

Miss Alma Anderson of Portville has again taken up work here as operator at the Pennsylvania R. R. station.

Mrs. Pachla and family of Olean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pacer the first of the week.

Mrs. E. F. Waller and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Walters of Lebanon, Pa., and Mrs. Harriet Stevens of Jersey City, who were here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. C. J. Carey, returned to their homes last Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Slack of Eldred called on Mrs. A. E. Rice, Tuesday.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Carpenter were removed last week from their resting place at the old homestead to the cemetery in Portville.

J. L. Raszmann was an Olean visitor, Friday.

Miss Zelda Carpenter of Emporium spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haynes of Sartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawley entertained some of their friends at their home Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed by those present.

D. A. Raszmann left here Monday for Hinsdale, N. Y., where he has a position as relief agent in the Penn. R. R. Station.

Raymond Raszmann who has been attending school in Canisteo, N. Y., returned home Sunday. He is assisting R. D. Coyle in the Station here during his brother's absence.

Mrs. Dawley was an Eldred visitor Saturday.

Miss Lucy Robson closed a successful term of school here Tuesday with a picnic which was much enjoyed by her pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and family of Cole Creek visited their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hibbard, Sunday.

Enos Marsh of Crosby brought a colt down Sunday for Eros Carpenter to pasture during the coming season.

Messrs. B. F. Cory, John Ellis, Fred Engel and Hiram Hooker are in town working on the State Highway.

Mrs. Henry Raszmann was shopping in Eldred Saturday.

Corporal Hanna of Fort Niagara was in town Wednesday in search of a deserter who escaped from him by jumping from the flyer between here and Turtle Point. Later the deserter was captured by the train crew of a south bound freight near Port Allegany.

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